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Annoucement:

READERS OF The Recorder have observed that the Merc. ads. in the past have seldom quoted prices on Groceries. It has been the policy of this firm to confine advertising to other departments of our big store. We wish to announce that in future we will publish our Grocery prices in this paper and give readers some idea of the wonderful Grocery values we offer our customers.

Saturday Specials

10 lbs Sugar	\$ 69
Large Lemons, per doz.	29
Nice Juicy Oranges, per doz.	33
Roger's Syrup, 5's	42
Creamettes, per pkg.	9
Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars for	22
Fry's Cocoa, 1-2's, each	25
Quaker Corn Flakes, 5 for	51
Scribblers, reg. 5c. 2 for	5
Fine Salt, 3's, regular 12c. Special 3 bags for	29
Matches, per box	9
Shredded Wheat, 4 pkgs for	49
Colgates Tooth Paste, reg. 35c. Special	21
Pure Strawberry Jam, any brand, 4-lb. pail	74
Blue Ribbon Tea, per lb	69

Lettuce, Spinach, New Cabbage, Asparagus and Rhubarb to arrive for Tomorrow (Saturday)

Phone every Wed'day morning for Grocery Specials
Buy your Groceries from clean, sanitary bins and newly painted shelves

THE BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Raymond Merc.

COMPANY, LIMITED

Groceries

For Next Week

2 tins Peas, 2 tins Corn, 2 tins Tomatoes for	\$1 00
3 tins Purc Jam 1 Orange Marmalade	\$3 20
16 bars P and G Soap, 1 Sally Anne Cleaner	\$1.00
2 bars P and G Soap, 2 bars Gold Soap, 1 package Sopade all for	35c
9 tins Van Camp's Ole Beans	\$1.00
1 Large Box Soda Crackers, 2 tins Van Camp's Tomato Soup	\$1.00

Just Received a Shipment of the Famous

Forsyth Shirt

This Spring, Checks are in Vogue
The Prince of Wales is Wearing Them

Prepare to Serve the Fashion of the Day
Wear FORSYTH Shirts and be Happy

For Sale by

Bennett & Co. Ltd.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Irrigation Extensions

Somewhere in the neighborhood of 25,000 acres more land will be brought under irrigation during the coming summer in this and Magrath districts, according to expectations of C.P.R. Superintendent of Irrigation, G. Houston.

About 16,000 acres will be added locally. This will not call for new work of great importance as the extensions are scattered in the area already served by ditches. But at Magrath, where 8,000 acres will be added, the project will call for a new main lateral out of the canal near Spring Conlee. The water will flow on to land lying mostly south-west of Magrath.

It is expected that these new extensions will mean a large increase in sugar beet acreage within a couple of years. The building of new headworks at Kimball last year made possible these new projects.

News Notes

Miss M. L. Johnston of Calgary has accepted a position with the local branch of the Standard Bank.

The marriage of Miss Eva Dahl to Ross Salmon was solemnized at the Cardston Temple last Wednesday. The young couple are very well known in Raymond and a host of friends wish them much happiness. The newlyweds will reside in Raymond.

Mrs. Sutton (nee) Mittie Christensen is visiting her parents, Mr. Mrs. P. J. Christensen. Her home is in Magna, Utah.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Reed Litchfield, yesterday, a daughter.

The Stake Relief Society will give a dance in the Raymond Opera House on Good Friday, April 2. Admission \$1.00 a couple. Ladies admitted free. Children's dance at 4 o'clock. Admission 10c. Lemonade served free. Junior dance at 6 o'clock. Admission 25c for boys and 15c for girls. Free hot cross buns will be served at all three dances.

News Notes

W. C. Card, his son, Grant, and the latter's wife and children returned last Friday from Portland. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. Hicken spent a few days last week at Cardston visiting her son R. E. Hicken and wife.

Miss Snow, daughter of Mayor J. H. Snow, has accepted a position on the Cardston Hospital staff.

Edward Blackmore, the eight-month old baby of John Blackmore died Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held yesterday at the home of Leo Woolley.

Will Card and (nee) Miss Cleone Cummings, arrived here from Salt Lake City last Wednesday. The newlyweds were married March 3rd. They will make their home here, where Bill will work with his brother, S. B. Card.

Roi Stone and Austin Jones were the winners of the estimate contest at the Rex Theatre last Monday. A similar contest will be held next Monday evening when "Turmoil," a Booth Tarkington story, will be screened.

Sugar Beet in England

The two following paragraphs are from an English newspaper. We have substituted dollars for pounds sterling at \$5 to the pound for easy figuring.

According to the Ministry of Agriculture a preliminary estimate of the area already under contract for the growth of sugar beets in 1925 is 128,500 acres as compared with the final total of 56,200 acres in 1925 and 22600 in 1924. This the Ministry points out, is a striking development in what promises to be an important branch of agriculture in future years.

The value of sugar to the farmer is shown by an account furnished by one of our. For 235 tons he received \$3315, which showed a profit of \$1295, after charging all expenses for working the 20 acres on which the beets were grown. Of the \$2050 expended no less than \$900 represented freight.

Stake House Sunday

A "Home Composers" night will be given in Stake House on Sunday March 28th under the auspices of the 1st and 2nd ward M. I. A. as a conjoint and special activity. Program as follows:

Anthem by the Stake Choir composed by C. F. Tollestrup.

Solo by Mrs. Wilford Brandley Trombone Solo by R. W. Tollestrup. Composed by C. F. Tollestrup Baritone Solo by Myron Holmes Duet by Mrs. O. H. Shaw and Mrs. H. F. Allen.

Solo by Leo Coombs. Composed by Mr. Coombs.

Chorus by C. B. Strong and Co. Children's songs under the direction of N. L. Mitchell.

Piano Solo by J. E. Cole. Composed by Mr. Cole.

Quartette by Leo Coombs and company. Composed by Mr. Coomb.

Orchestra Selection under the direction of C. F. Tollestrup.

Closing Anthem by Stake Choir.

Except when otherwise stated music for the above numbers were composed by N. L. Mitchell, with the exception of the orchestra selection.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of E. P. Walcott when the following guests were entertained at five hundred: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodge, Dr. G. W. Leech of Lethbridge, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Miss Holt, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMillan and Mr. Zabriskie. At the conclusion of the game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hodge and Mr. Zabriskie.

Nebbs United Cash and Carry Stores will open their doors to the public next week in the building formerly occupied by the New York Cafe. The first ad. appears on the back page of this issue.

Cement Finishing, Plastering and Kalsoming or general laborers work. Reasonable prices. Apply to A. M. Kalmar at Mrs. Redds residence, Raymond. Phone 118.

REX

THEATRE
Tonight & Saturday

The King

On Main Street

Matinee Saturday

MONDAY

Turmoil

Also Big Cash Prize

Last 3 Days Next Week

A Thief

In Paradise

Its Big - Its Wonderful
In Natural Colors

Coming Soon

The Iron Horse

Kenneth Knight, son of Ray Knight, returned from a two years mission spent in eastern Canada.

Wally Barrett has accepted the position at Bennett's store formerly held by Lief Erickson, who will farm this year.

Spring!

This is the time when every man and lady wishes to look in tune with the season

Order a New Suit or Let us Clean and Press Your Old one

Cleaning - Pressing
Alterations - Repairing

DUFFY THE TAILOR

Next to Hotel Raymond

Special - Special

Saturday Only

Ladies Silk Hose

2 Pair For \$1.00

Come Early

The Broadway Store

Your Interest is Our Interest

PHONE 2

Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday March, 30 & 31

Return Engagement

Miss Arlie Marks and Company

Tuesday Night - "Where is Your Wife?"

A Stirring Play of Today

Wednesay Night - "45 Minutes From Broadway"

Geo. Cohen's Masterpiece

Aldo 5 Acts of Polite Vaudville

Free!

Cut out This Coupon - Ladies' Free Ticket - One Lady Admitted Free When Accompanied by One Paid Admission Tuesday Night Present This Coupon at the Box Office

Free!

Prices - Ground floor 75c and \$1.00 Balcony 75c Kids 25c - Mat. Wed. at 1.15 Kids 10c Adults 50c Seats Now on Sale at the Peter Pan Cafe



RED ROSE TEA

"is good tea"

Next time try the finest grade
-- Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea.

World Wide Reforms

All worth-while reforms are slow of accomplishment because the people of the world are essentially conservative in their thought and action. It is perhaps well that this should be so, otherwise nations might be stampeded into the acceptance of unsound theories and hastily conceived and ill-considered policies leaving loss, suffering and ruin in their wake.

But there is such a thing as being too ultra-conservative, and so bound by old-time precedent and usage that wise progress and sane advancement is made extremely difficult and for long years impossible. Such extreme conservatism is baneful. Danger there may be from the optimistic reformer who uses his pet theory or scheme as a "cure-all" for the ills from which mankind and the body politic may suffer, and as the key which will open the door to Utopia. But there is equal danger from the chronic pessimist who scoffs at everything new and declares "it won't work."

For a long time there have been advocates of a reform of the system of currency in Great Britain, and of the systems of weights and measures in Great Britain, Canada, United States and some other countries. These advocates have consistently and persistently urged the adoption of the decimal and metric systems. They have carried on a work of education which apparently is going to bear fruit. At all events, official cognizance is being taken, both in Britain and the United States, of the growing strength of the demand for reform in these matters.

Great Britain, with its world-wide trade and commerce, cannot afford in these days of rapid communication and transportation, and intense world competition, to cling to its present rather archaic system of pounds, shillings and pence, when all the other great trading nations have adopted the decimal system.

Nor should Canada and the United States continue to adhere to their equally out-of-date systems of weights and measures with twelve inches to a foot, three feet to a yard, 1,760 yards to a mile, two pints to a quart, four quarts to a gallon, not to mention grains, ounces, pounds, pecks, bushels, tons, etc., with avoirdupois and troy weights.

The adoption of the metric system of weights and measures would enormously simplify not only all international commerce but our own domestic business as well. Soldiers of all nations serving in France soon discovered how simple and easily understood is this metric system, and undoubtedly their experience and knowledge is having its effect in influencing the more pronounced agitation for this reform which is in evidence throughout the world.

Another question which is coming to the front is the reform of the calendar. Interested as it is in the removal of all causes of misunderstanding, and in promoting the most friendly internationalism, the League of Nations is taking an active part in connection with these reform movements, and at the present time one of its committees is giving consideration to numerous plans submitted to it, providing for a reform of the calendar. One of the few plans reserved for further study out of the large number submitted is by a Canadian, and provides for a year of thirteen months, each of 28 days. Under this plan the first day of each month would be a Sunday. The present names of the months would be continued, but a new month created out of the last half of June and the first half of July. In order to make up the full 365 days of the year, there would be one day at the end of the year to be known as "Year Day." The convenience of having all months of equal length, and of having the days of the week always falling on the same dates, can hardly be overstated.

There would naturally and inevitably be some confusion at first during the short period of readjustment from the present time-honored systems and customs to the new, but the admittedly great economic gains and conveniences which would result from these proposed changes would surely far outweigh the temporary inconvenience.

Canada led the world in adopting the now universal system of standard time under which the globe is mapped out in zones within which the time is uniform. Canada, like the United States, has a decimal monetary system. Why should the Dominion not lead the way on this continent at least by adopting the metric system of weights and measures, and also throw the weight of its influence into the scale in favor of a reform of the calendar?

Falls Heir To Fortune

Orphaned at the age of five, a bride of 16, a scrubwoman at 17, toiling for a meagre wage to augment the small pay earned by her husband, Selena Campbell, 17 Madison, Wis., now sees the world at her feet.

She has fallen heir to \$750,000. An uncle she never knew, John Raadall, died recently at Indiana Harbor, Indiana, leaving an estate of \$750,000 without a will and without known relatives except Selena Campbell.

Her husband, Michael, is a sign painter.

Customer: Why does that dog sit there and watch me all the time?

Waiter: I suppose you have the plate he always eats from.

Says Lloyd George Has No Political Future

Will Never Unite Liberal Party Opinion of Sir Henry Lunn

Mr. Lloyd George has no future as a political leader, in the opinion of Sir Henry Lunn, British traveller, former M.P., religious journalist and philologist, whose renunciation of his private fortune to be devoted to promoting unity in the churches and peace among the nations of the world was announced recently.

Sir Henry gave as his opinion that Mr. Lloyd George is never likely to unite the Liberal party.

It's a great pity that men can't find an insurance company willing to take risks on their air castles.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA



Fletcher's CASTORIA

MOTHER: Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

New Steel Takes Razor Edge

Modern Product Developed By Ohio Man Is Hard, Yet Pliant

Many of the qualities of the celebrated Damascus steel are said to be found in a modern product which an Ohio man has developed by a secret process. He combines iron and carbon in such a way that the resulting steel will bend, keep an edge of razor sharpness, is tough and can be driven through other steels without breaking. A bar of the material, fifteen inches long, was tempered to five different degrees, one end of it being hard enough to cut glass, a section was sharpened like a razor and would cut dry hair without honing or stropping, while other parts in the same bar would cut off a spike under blows of a hammer, would spring or could be bent backward and forward with the thumb and forefinger without breaking. Vanadium is an important element used in the preparation of the steel.—Popular Mechanica.

"DIAMOND DYES" COLOR THINGS NEW

Just Dip to Tint or Boil to Dye



Each 15-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silk, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, draperies, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Through Service For Steamship Passengers

Canadian Pacific Railway Inaugurates Through Tourist Sleeping Car Service

For the convenience of western passengers enroute to the Old Country, the Canadian Pacific Railway have inaugurated a through tourist sleeping car service from Winnipeg to Saint John, N.B.

These cars will leave Winnipeg on "The Imperial" at 10.00 a.m. every Tuesday until April 20th, providing through service to the ship's side at Saint John.

This service will prove extremely popular with passengers from the prairie provinces, eliminating as it does, changing trains at Montreal.

Oil Flame Burns In Water

Remarkable Discovery Has Been Made By Belgian Scientist

A Belgian scientist has succeeded in discovering an oil flame that will burn for weeks submerged in water without going out, and by which most of the heat loss of an ordinary boiler is avoided. A device similar to a carburetor blows a spray of crude oil mixed with air into the burner under pressure. Water is kept out of the burner until the flame is well started, and then allowed to rise around the flame and cover it. The inventor is said to have obtained almost perfect efficiency by putting the flame directly into the water.

Want Designs For Cenotaph

Fund For Prince Albert War Memorial Is Now Complete

The Prince Albert War Memorial Association has decided to go ahead with the selection of designs for a \$10,000 memorial to be erected in the city, which is to be unveiled and dedicated next Armistice Day. The association is inviting Canadian sculptors to submit designs without delay. The amount required has been raised by voluntary subscription and the memorial is to occupy a commanding position in Victoria Park, on the summit of the hill which overlooks the city from the south.

Wedding Gown of Banknotes

The reign of prosperity in the rubber producing area of the Dutch East Indies, resulting from the high price of that product, has brought on a spendthrift ways among the natives. The Horace Post tells of the wedding of the daughter of a native rubber king, in which the bride's gown was made entirely of Dutch banknotes, sewn together and cut wherever necessary, regardless of their value.

A Citizen

"Who is governor of this state?" "Fellow I haul ashes for."

Minard's Liniment used by physicians

W. N. U. 1620



She Laughed! Thought It Was a Joke

Brooklyn. Mrs. K. Kummer writes. "Please take notice that I can write again. I have been troubled with what I thought Rheumatism. I laughed when someone suggested that I try Carter's Little Liver Pills for I never thought that my trouble was constipation. About three months later I found out that I am a new person. I am thankful to you for the help your pills have done for me and my friends."

Carter's Little Liver Pills remove the constipation poison from the system. Not habit forming. Druggists 25 & 75c red packages.

Famous Carpet Being Exhibited In Paris

Made In Persia And Is Valued At £120,000

Valued at £120,000 a famous Persian carpet recently arrived at Paris for exhibition in the Louvre. It is known to collectors as a "hunting carpet," and was intended to be carried by slaves to be spread as a resting place for the Shah. Lions, tigers, panthers and stags alternate with flowers of exquisite shades of cream and rose. France, if the carpet remains, will be able to £20,000 customs duty. Its owner has already refused an American offer of £200,000 for the carpet. It was formerly part of the Austrian Imperial collection, and was sold with the consent of the reparations commission. According to tradition the carpet was given to the Austrian Emperor Leopold in 1698 by Peter the Great of Russia.

CHILDREN LIKE THEM

Baby's Own Tablets Are Effective and Easy to Give

You do not have to coax and threaten to get the little ones to take Baby's Own Tablets. The ease with which they are given, as compared with liquid medicines, will appeal to every mother. None is spilled or wasted; you know just how big a dose has been reached; the little stomachs are relieved from derangements of the stomach and bowels they are most satisfactory.

Mrs. Rose Voyer, Williamsburg, Conn., says: "I used Baby's Own Tablets in the Canadian Northwest and found them a wonderful medicine for children's troubles, especially indigestion and constipation. I have also given them to my children for simple fever and the restlessness accompanying teething and they always gave relief. I can recommend Baby's Own Tablets to all mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Self Defence

"Do you admire the latest dances?" "No," declared Miss Cayenne. "Yet you were out on the floor." "I'd rather dance than look at them."

The people who talk without thinking and those who think without talking always make each other tired.

BLOOD WILL TELL



In your grandfather's time a man lived a vigorous, out-door life. The red blood of courage was in every line of face and showed in every muscle of his body.

Strength of body and strength of purpose mean success.

Get DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical DISCOVERY

That Reliable Herbal Tonic, from your nearest druggist, in either fluid or tablets.

It will aid digestion, make your blood redder and you will be ready for any task that may confront you.

Could Stand Greater Unity

Canada and Australia Not As Intimate As They Should Be

Every dominion within the British empire will join in congratulating the Australian Commonwealth upon the 138th anniversary of the establishment of British Government on the island continent. Although Captain Cook first raised the Union Jack on Australian territory in 1770, thus taking formal possession of the unknown land, it was not until eighteen years later that British rule was formally set up in Sydney. From the sordid beginning of a penal settlement for poor wretches sentenced to transportation, Australia has grown to be a self-governing dominion of states, paying its way, progressing steadily towards definite ideals, upholding rigidly British standards of justice and right, and yet developing a strong national spirit.

The relations between Australia and Canada have not been as close or so intimate as they might well have been. Both countries are to blame in varying degrees for this. We are Australia's nearest neighbor within the empire looking eastward. We are her eastern link with the centre of the empire. The closer Canada and Australia draw together, the stronger the empire becomes by uniting link up. Though each country has its own individual national aspirations, and each its own destiny to achieve, there are many directions in which the two can walk together.—Montreal Star.

To Aid Starving Indians

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Leave For Far North With Provisions

A detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police left Fort Smith recently on a long trek into the Barren Lands in an effort to save a band of Eskimos from death by starvation.

Word reached Fort Smith of the plight of the natives and Corporal Blake, a constable from the regular staff and a special constable, left with two Indian dog team drivers. A large quantity of food was carried on the sleds. The location of the band of starving caribou eaters is believed to be 250 miles northwest in the Barren Lands.

Indian Killed In Jump From Aeroplane

Trying Stunts With Parachutes But One Failed To Open

Jack Miller, an Indian, at Santa Monica, Cal., is dead as a result of jumping from an aeroplane with ten parachutes, intending to use them one by one, until he had discarded all but the last one.

He successfully cut loose from three parachutes, but when he cast away from the fourth he was so close to the ground that the next one failed to open. He fell 100 feet, sustaining injuries from which he died.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded. The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. So safe do they feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand get it today and know for yourself.

Date Not Yet Fixed

Correspondence in regard to the next imperial conference has been passing between the British and Dominion Governments. The date suggested for the conference, it is understood, is at the end of October, but so far as can be ascertained, there has not yet been a definite agreement.

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest, and if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

Plan Spanish-American Air Line

Schulte Frohlich, chief director of the Italian branch of the German Dornier Metal Aeroplanes Company, has arrived at Madrid to organize a regular mail and passenger service between Spain and the Americas.

King Fuad to Visit London

King Fuad has accepted an invitation from King George to visit London. He hopes to make the trip early in June, after the opening of the Egyptian Parliament.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

"Do you believe in fate?" he whispered, as she moved a little closer to him.

"Well," she answered, "not exactly, but I do know that what's going to happen will happen."

Minard's Liniment for colds

Borden's ST. CHARLES EVAPORATED MILK

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Use it wherever the recipe calls for milk

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From Rome To Washington By Auto

Ambitious Plan of Italian Engineer May Be Put Into Effect

Anton Dalni, an Italian engineer, with the support of the Italian Government, announces he will attempt the unusual—a motor car trip from Rome to Washington.

Dalni's plans read as a page from Jules Verne. He announces that he has invented an amphibious motor car, which will be able to navigate rivers and not too stormy seas. The intrepid Italian plans to start his venturesome journey from Venice, going to Trieste, thence to Constantinople, Trebizond, India, Burma, Indo-China, China, Japan and Vladivostok.

From Vladivostok, Dalni plans to head his amphibious automobile for the Behring Straits and leaving the land will drive his navigable motor car across the Behring Straits to Northern Canada, thence to Edmonton, Winnipeg, Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Date for the departure has not yet been set.

A Clever Answer

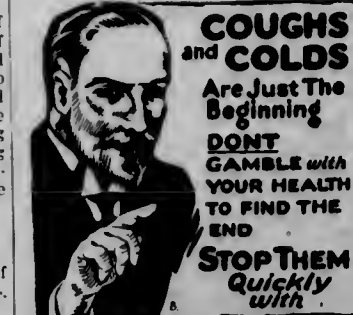
A newspaper publisher offered a prize for the best answer to the conundrum, "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" The prize was won by a lady who sent in this answer: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

Don't think that because a soft answer turns away wrath that it will work the same way with a book agent.

MURINE Keeps EYES

Clear, Bright and Beautiful

Write Murine Co., Chicago, for Eye Care Book



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ARE CURABLE. If you suffer from Leg Sores or Varicose Ulcers, I will send you absolutely FREE a copy of my famous book that tells how to be rid of these troubles for all time by using my remarkable painless treatment. It is different from anything you ever heard of, and the result of over 35 years' special study. Simply send your name and address to Dr. J. J. WHITTIER, Suite 29, 631 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Mo.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION NO. 1 THERAPION NO. 2 THERAPION NO. 3 No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses. Sold by leading chemists, druggists, and mail order houses. Dr. J. J. WHITTIER, 631 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Mo. 641. Send 10c. (light postage for 25c. 50c.) from Dr. J. J. WHITTIER, 631 East 11th Street, Kansas City, Mo. 641.

Movement To Link Up The Various Wheat Pools Into A Close Association

An international wheat pool sounds like an exceedingly ambitious project. National wheat pools, themselves, are bold conceptions based on strong faith in the cooperative principle. Some, no doubt, will suggest that the success of the national pools should have been assured by a longer experience before there was any thought of an international pool. The organization which is being formed at the present meeting at St. Paul, however, is not, strictly speaking, an international pool. It is not proposed to actually put the wheat from the different countries into one pool, but rather to link up the various pools in a close association.

It is hoped to profit from one another's experience in pool management, and it is planned to secure complete and accurate information regarding crop prospects in different countries, available grain supplies and the demand from importing countries. Then the idea is, according to pool delegates at St. Paul, to feed the grain on to the market as it is required and in such a way as to eliminate speculation and secure for the farmers in the various pools the full price which the actual condition of the world market warrants.

This is all quite intelligible and seems a natural development from the individual pools. The future of the international organization depends, of course, on the fortunes of the separate pools. Some will say that that is assured, while others consider them still in the experimental stage. The latter dwell on the fact that a wheat pool is a huge business proposition whose success depends on many different factors. They say that the prevailing high prices have enabled the pools to pay the farmers a good return, as a result of which they have been well satisfied, but that if there were a serious slump in the world market and a drop in prices, things would not run so smoothly and the pool might be severely tested.

The farmers of Western Canada have been encouraged to go into the pooling of their wheat by their success in other co-operative enterprises, and they are bent on giving it a good trial. It is the farmer's own business, and whatever is eventually found to be the best plan for marketing the grain will be in the best interest of the whole country.—*Manitoba Free Press.*

Trying To Combat Weed Menace

Experiments In Crop Rotation Will Be Conducted In Manitoba

A definite programme of experiments in crop rotation will be launched in eleven sections of Manitoba this year as a means of combating the weed menace, according to Hon. A. E. Prefontaine, minister of agriculture. The experiments will be conducted over a three-year period. There will be five plots of an acre each put into seed in each section.

The first year one plot will be sown in grain and then planted in sweet clover. The second plot will be sown in grain and then have rye planted in the stubble following the cutting of the grain. The third plot will be sown in grain and plowed the same day as cut. Plots 4 and 5 will be sown in grain and treated to the ordinary fall plowing.

During the second year the clover and rye on Plots 1 and 2 will be cut and the ground cultivated until Oct. 15. Plot 3 will be treated the same as the previous year, and Plots 4 and 5 summer-fallowed.

Wheat will be sown in all the plots in third year and a close check kept on the yield.

Forbidden To Marry Christians

Muslim women are not allowed to marry Christians by the terms of the modified form of the Swiss Civil Code now before the Turkish National Assembly for ratification. The law which prohibits polygamy and divorce by the mere whim of the husband declares any civil marriages contracted with Christians.

Cannot Enter House of Commons

It is interesting to note that the House of Commons is the one room in the empire within which the King cannot set his foot. As heir to the throne he may listen to the commons from a visitor's gallery, but as King he is forever debarred from hearing or seeing them at work.

The deaths of passengers on British railway trains have averaged three yearly for the past 25 years. Travelling by railway seems to be safer than lying in bed.

Saskatchewan Dairy Pool

Organization Plans To Avail Itself Of Act Passed Last Session

The Saskatchewan Dairy Pool will incorporate under the title "Saskatchewan Dairy Co-operative Marketing Association." This decision was reached at a meeting of the provisional directors held at Regina.

The association will be incorporated under the new act, passed at the last session of the legislature, providing facilities for the incorporation of pools without the necessity of securing a special private act of incorporation.

The directors conferred with Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, and Hon. J. A. Cross, attorney-general, regarding the possibilities of organizing a province-wide dairy pool. At the close of the conference they declared they had been very favorably received by the members of the government.

It was also decided to canvass the northern part of the province with a view to according that part of the province proper representation on the provisional board of directors.

It is proposed to absorb the organization known as "The Dairy Pool, Limited," which was established about twelve months ago to cover the Regina district.

A province-wide campaign for contracts will probably be under way by the end of March or early in April.

The directors were in conference with Norman Clark, president of the Alberta Dairy Pool, who has given them advice regarding the difficulties to be expected in the organization of a dairy pool and how they were overcome in Alberta.

Natural Resources Bulletin

The Economic Value of Wild Life In Canada

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa, says:

In addition to fur-bearing animals, so conspicuously identified with the earlier history of Canadian commerce, the Dominion is splendidly endowed with other wild life which, though not commercialized in the same sense or degree, forms a national asset of incalculable value. Canada possesses a wealth of game species as well as of the bird life indispensable to agriculture and horticulture. The moose hunting grounds of Eastern Canada, the bear and mountain sheep of British Columbia, game animals, birds and fisheries in unusual variety, have given the Dominion exceptional natural advantages in its means of recreation for the hunter and the angler.

The economic value of wild life, and of the magnificent scenic resources which each year attract visitors from abroad in great numbers, have been given practical recognition by the Federal and Provincial Governments. In no respect has the administration of Canada's natural resources been more wisely exercised than in the liberal provision made for the creation and maintenance of a system of national and provincial parks and game preserves. While these areas, covering many thousands of square miles, indirectly yield a generous return upon the public monies invested, they represent a factor in national well-being which cannot be fully measured or appraised by monetary standards.

A Lancashire Colony

Move To Establish Lancashire Families On Land In The West

Lancashire traditions are to be perpetuated in Canada by a new organization, called the Lancashire Settlement Association, according to advices received from London. A considerable sum of money has already been raised. It will be used to purchase farms and equipment in Canada and to instill Lancashire men and their families thereon. No attempt will be made to establish an exclusive Lancashire colony. The farms purchased will be in the same area, but separated from each other by farms occupied by old and experienced settlers on whom the newcomers can pattern themselves.

Council Must Pay Reward

An Old Country bylaw passed in 1867 when horse-stealing was much in vogue, offered a reward of \$10 for securing the conviction of a horse thief, and as this measure had never been repealed, Constable R. J. Moore, of Lucknow, Ont., claimed the reward for capturing and convicting Elmer Daniels, a lad who recently stole a Lucknow liverman's uag and was jailed for the offence. The county council had no other option but to pay the toll.—*Taru Leader.*

Want To Keep Out Infected Plants

Canadian Council Orders Exhaustive Report On Horticultural Industry

An exhaustive report on all aspects of the horticultural industry in relation to the tariff question to be submitted at a future meeting of the council, was ordered at the closing session of the Canadian Horticultural Council, Ottawa.

Resolutions were passed asking that the Dominion department of agriculture include a practical horticulturist on its staff to prevent the importation of infected trees and plants into Canada, also that the customs authorities more rigidly enforce the customs regulations as affecting importation of horticultural products.

A special committee was appointed to protest to the government against the free importation of fruits and vegetables.

Overseas Settlement

Says British People Hold Too Low A View Of Emigration

Presiding at a meeting of the Royal Society of Arts, Viscount Burnham, president of the Imperial Press conference, emphasized that the British people had never treated overseas settlement from a high enough standpoint. It had not been regarded so much as an act of patriotism as an act of necessity.

Viscount Burnham urged that propaganda should tell only the truth. He did not find fault with the Dominions for demanding a high standard of health, but pleaded that conditions should be thoroughly well known and a standard fixed.

Canadians Eating Fewer Apples

Due To Lack Of Advertising Says Dominion Fruit Commissioner

Canadians are eating fewer apples than they used to, consumption having fallen to less than half an apple a day, Mr. C. E. McIntosh, Dominion fruit commissioner, says. At the same time, consumption of citrus fruits has increased. Mr. McIntosh says this is due to the advertising that oranges and lemons have been getting.

The moral should be obvious. Canada cannot raise citrus fruits. If we want our producers to benefit by the money we spend for fruit, we should advertise the apple.—*Bogier Times Star.*

Salmon Travel Quickly

One Recently Covered Nearly 1,200 Miles In Less Than Month

That salmon travel amazing distances in short periods is indicated by the journey of one fish which was liberated at the southern end of Nova Scotia last June and was caught less than a month later in the Molokai River, Quebec. Identification was made by means of the silver tag which had been placed in one of the salmon's fins when it was first captured. Its journey was between 800 to 1,200 miles long. By means of the tags, valuable knowledge is being gained as to the habits of salmon and other fish.—*Popular Mechanics.*

Mexico City's Subsurface

As the ground on which the City of Mexico stands was once the bed of a lake, it is not considered safe to build skyscrapers in that city. The highest building there is seven stories.

Mining and Agriculture

Exploitation of Minerals Opens Up Country For Farming

"It is estimated we have used more of the earth's mineral resources in the last 75 years than in all preceding time," said Charles Camsell, deputy minister of mines, in his paper on the "Influence of Minerals on Canadian History and Development" before the twenty-eighth annual general meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Montreal. Time and again throughout the last 75 years, Canadian development had received extraordinary impetus from mineral discoveries, Mr. Camsell declared.

Previous to the discovery of placer gold in British Columbia in 1858, that province was a wilderness occupied only by a few roving tribes of Indians. The Cariboo rush of 1860 brought the first flood of people to that country and effected a radical change in its history.

History was now repeating itself in Northern Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec on perhaps a less spectacular but probably a more effective scale.

Mr. Camsell said the colonizing and civilizing influence of metal deposits was well illustrated.

The exploitation of the country's mineral deposits was making it possible to open up the districts for the development of agriculture.

Farm Accounting Made Simple

Every Farmer Should Keep A Correct Record Of His Affairs

Maintaining some form of accounting is absolutely necessary if the farmer is to be sure that he is farming in the most profitable way. It is the only way to ascertain what return his farm should yield in order to make a profit over production cost, and it is a guide to the farmer in deciding which particular lines of work are profitable and which are not. With the object of supplying a simple and efficient form of farm accounting which will take up little time yet will enable one to keep a correct record of his affairs, the department of agriculture at Ottawa has published a small account book designed to cover a year's work. It gives directions for the making of entries and the taking of inventories, and requires no special knowledge of accounting. It may be obtained for 10 cents from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Greater Butter Output

Saskatchewan Shows Increase In Production For Month Of January

Creamery butter production in the province of Saskatchewan in January last amounted to 692,299 lbs., as compared with 690,309 lbs. in the corresponding month a year ago, according to a statement issued by the provincial dairy commissioner. While the increase is comparatively small, yet it is gratifying in view of the fact that the output for January, 1925, was unusually high and greatly in excess for the production of the same month in previous years.

Wins First Case

Miss C. E. Young, who has the distinction of being the first woman counsel in a branch of promise action tried in a British court, has won her first case. The trial lasted two days. The jury awarded the plaintiff, a woman, £74 damages.

No Efficient Alternative Yet Devised for the Influence Of the Home Life on Children

Farms In Hudson Bay Area

Demonstration Farms Operated Along the Hudson Bay Road

Further details of the experiments in growing agricultural products along the Hudson Bay Railway line, just issued, indicate that the policy is much broader than the recent announcement indicated.

The three demonstration farms are located at Hudson Bay Junction, Mile 137, and Mile 185. In addition to these, the department has arranged to have a full line of agricultural products grown at Mile 42, Mile 81 and at Port Nelson.

The products to be grown are wheat, oats, barley, peas, clover, grasses, turnips, carrots, mangle wurtzel, lettuce, radishes, beets and onions.

Adequate records of the progress of everything planted will be kept and in the course of a few years a large body of facts on production in the northern part of Manitoba will have been accumulated.

Manitoba Dairy Industry

Production of Creamery Butter Shows A Substantial Increase

Substantial progress was made by the dairy industry of Manitoba during 1925, as shown by the annual report of the provincial dairy branch. The production of creamery butter was 13,663,312 lbs., an increase of 1,020,508 lbs. over 1924, and in addition a conservative estimate places the butter fat shipments to the United States from Southern Manitoba at 1,600,000 lbs. for the twelve months. The total make of cheese last year amounted to 765,407 lbs., an increase of 264,774 lbs. over the previous year. Exports of creamery butter last year, mostly to Great Britain, amounted to 315 carloads, or 126,900 fifty-six pound boxes, valued at \$2,116,680.

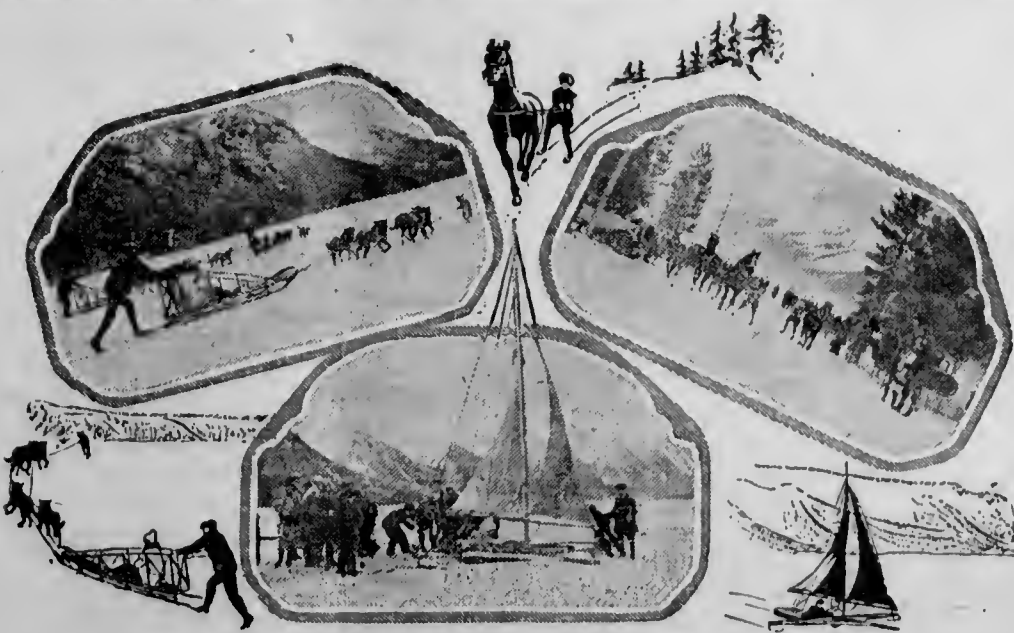
For Spring Work

Increased Amount of Land Ready For Cultivation In Manitoba and Alberta

According to the estimate of the general agricultural agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, land prepared for spring work in Western Canada shows an increase of 756,700 acres in Manitoba, an increase of 293,797 acres in Alberta and a decrease of 1,106,698 acres in Saskatchewan. The decline in Saskatchewan is largely attributable to the smaller amount of fall ploughing accomplished which will be remedied as soon as farmers get on the land in the spring.

Satisfied With Definition

Mr. Samuel Johnson defined the Scots and took every occasion to manifest that dislike. Even in his dictionary he defined "cats" thus: "In Scotland food for men; in England food for horses." He asked a Scotch friend how he liked it. "I couldn't be better," said the friend, "and you might have added that there is no food equal to it, for where will you find such horses as in England and such men as in Scotland?"



All Winter Sports at Banff

Ice-yachting, dog-sledding, skiing were the high lights of the Banff Winter Sports Carnival recently concluded at the Hotclides resort and they were enjoyed within a setting that has not its equal in the wide world. Some of these majestic surroundings are shown in the above photographs with snow-mantled, fir-clad mountains and the rolling cliffs that encircle Lake Minnewanka. The dog derby for the Strongheart Trophy was another of

the big thrills and the keen air made all those who foregathered for the sports look back on their termination with a sigh of delight. People came from Calgary and all over Alberta and from the other side of the Rockies, Vancouver and Victoria, while visitors from the United States were conspicuously in evidence. A great army of skiers assembled who enjoyed the glissades and ski-joring, while hockey and fancy skating made its appeal to

others. In addition to the big sporting events that were decided, there was always something for the spectators to do besides watching other people give exhibitions. The attractions of summer in winter time have a real rival here where the full glories of a Canadian winter can be enjoyed to the full. There is less need to flee to Florida or California when Canada has this to offer to its sons and daughters, and the younger generation are well aware of this.

Modern civilization has, as yet, devised no efficient alternative for the influence of the home on children and that influence has been steadily on the decline. As the Bishop of Ely has said, the decay of family life is at once the cause and the outcome of the degeneracy of national character, and character, "infinitely more than the strength of its armaments, or the prosperity of its commerce, or the abundance of its wealth, is the security of a nation." The Roman Empire had its root in the once strong simplicity of the homes of its citizens. It fell, as the mordant pages of Juvenal tell us, with the atrophy of that home-life.

The motor car, the film, and even the press, have been blamed for their part in the social evil which is evidenced in a decay of home-life. There are undoubtedly agencies at work which, collectively, not singly, have a psychological influence of a sinister character. More than anything else, however, the decay of home-life has marched side by side with the decline of home-education and the taking over by the state of the care and culture of the young. The home could mould characters of the most noble kind. The state cannot. It has failed in a large measure to stimulate the juvenile imagination. It has not been a character-builder. It has, to an extent, alienated the children from their homes by performing duties which previously were the prerogative of parents alone.

There is another influence at work to destroy the discipline of home-life. Applied science is daily adding to the store of conveniences and luxuries, and with them the growing desire for pleasure and ease and luxury deeply affects the ordinary standard of parental duty. That desire has a tendency to make the individual, not the family, the unit of life and of society. It breeds selfishness, and selfishness, as nothing else, dissolves home ties.

It is here that the parents themselves are largely to blame, for, with the increase in luxuries, they do not endure hardship for their children's sake to the extent that they did of old. They are too sensitive in this respect than they used to be. They do not take the trouble to study and to know their sons and daughters, for they realize that the welfare of the latter is being made more and more a matter for the state.

Thus, there are germs of evil at work, and it is difficult to say what the antidote should be, especially when the handicap of state-interference in so many walks of life continues to grow heavier. There is one sure antidote if it were applied and that is religion, but where parents are irresponsible what may be expected of their offspring? Religion has not to rescue its place in the family life if there is to be a recasting of national character. It must be "pure religion, breeding household laws." Earnest, careful thought and prayer on the part of the parent can solve the problem. Now hundreds, nay thousands, of parents, are silent on the subject through indifference or indolence.

There are signs of evil, but that does not mean that the eyes should be closed to the evidences of good that may be set to work. It requires organized effort to fulfill parental duty and the task lies in the hands of the parents themselves. The state is impotent. The forces for good are only dormant, not dead. There are still countless homes in which they are seen at their purest and best. The symptoms of social disease are unmitigable and the remedies can be applied. Only principles is the only wise and safe rule.—*Daily Colonist.*

Endows Monument To Eve

Robert Tullien, author and paragrapher, who recently attracted considerable attention by erecting in the front lawn of his home a monument to Eve, the first woman, has applied for a \$10,000 endowment life insurance policy to be used as a trust fund in perpetuating the monument. Under the terms of the application flowers would be placed regularly against the monument, the lawn mowed, trees pruned and an annual bath with some cleansing material given the small marble obelisk.

Bible Contains Milton's Signature

"Containing the signature," John Milton, Feb. 21, 1654," a Geneva Bible, 1583, has just been sold "entirely without guarantee," for \$205, to Mr. Halliday, of Leicester, at Sotheby's, London.

Milton's signature is on a piece of rough paper pasted on the inner front cover. Near it is another signature, "Elizabeth Milton, 1661," the name of the poet's third wife.

NABOB

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Spanish Government plans to establish at Cape Juby an air port open to fliers of all nations.

The Academy of Moral and Political Sciences has elected King Albert of the Belgians to succeed Woodrow Wilson as a foreign associate member.

Princess Marie Jose, daughter of King Albert of Belgium, won a piano in a contest conducted by the Belgian Musical Union.

The Japanese Emperor has given permission for the filming of rooms of the Imperial Palace and also the ancestral shrines.

The Washington Post says King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain are to make an extended visit to the United States, probably this autumn.

Dr. Beaumont S. Cornell, of Brockville, Ont., has been chosen to conduct a research on pernicious anemia, provided for by the late Jas. B. Duke, American tobacco magnate.

Prince Alexander Romanowski, second cousin of the late Czar of Russia, has arrived at New York to establish a new Petrograd on Long Island for Russian emigrants.

A League of Nations commission of inquiry is leaving for Persia soon to study ways and means of substituting other crops for the poppy in an effort to curb opium production.

Magistrates and prosecutors in Silesia who have been punishing violators of traffic laws are learning to drive automobiles themselves in order to discover how easily traffic rules can be violated.

It was announced that Hon. J. E. Croun, minister of agriculture in the Quebec Government, is leaving on April 15 for France. There he will represent the province at the international congress of agriculture, which is to be held in Paris.

Pain in the Back Yields to Nerviline

If you have failed to secure relief from other remedies, rub on lots of good old "Nerviline," the strongest, most penetrating pain relief on the market. Nerviline acts quickly on small pains and is the surest to drive out the big ones. It's because every drop of Nerviline rubs in, because it has the ability to sink in deeply that it drives away pain that ordinary oily liniments won't touch. Large 35c bottles at all dealers.

John Dixon Dies in Ottawa

John Dixon, former newspaperman, director of publicity of the commission of conservation during war years, and director of publicity of the intelligence services of the natural resources branch, department of interior, died at Ottawa, aged 57. Born in St. Thomas, Ont., he was at one time manager of the Edmonton Bulletin. A sister, Mrs. W. H. Haslam, of Cranbrook, B.C., is among his survivors.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation takes a teaspoonful of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Will Speak For Himself

The Prince of Wales is reported to have said to an old war friend: "When there's an interesting announcement to be made about me I'll make that announcement myself."

The man who tried to drown his troubles always seems to have an idea that they are located in his stomach.

WET FEET

Take no chances with colds. Rub your feet well with Minard's.



W. N. U. 1620

Choose Quebec City For Press Convention

C.W.N.A. Will Meet This Year June 16, 17 and 18

At the midwinter directors' meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association held at Winnipeg, it was decided to hold this year's convention at Quebec City, June 16, 17 and 18 respectively.

A committee was appointed to arrange the details.

J. J. Ball, Toronto, presented the managers' report for last year. This was discussed and adopted. Invitations to hold the 1927 convention were received from London, Ont., and Banff, Alta. The decision as to where the convention be held was left in abeyance. The meeting was presided over by J. A. McLaren, The Barrie Examiner, Ontario.

Enjoy The Pleasure Of Perfect Health

Dodd's Kidney Pills Purify the Blood, and Pure Blood Means Good Health

Mr. J. Leveille was Relieved of Kidney Trouble by Dodd's Kidney Pills After Other Remedies Had Failed. St. Lucien, P.Q.—(Special).—"For three years I suffered with bad kidneys. I tried different remedies but they did me no good. Having read in your almanac of numerous persons being relieved, I tried four boxes of your excellent pills and felt better immediately. I shall tell my relations who suffer from kidney trouble that they can take Dodd's Kidney Pills with perfect confidence."

This statement comes from Mr. J. Leveille, a well known resident of this place.

If you enquire among your neighbors you will find scores of people who have discovered in Dodd's Kidney Pills relief from some form of kidney trouble. It may have been the dry, itching skin, dizziness, nervousness and inability to get refreshing sleep that mark the earlier stages of the disease, or it may be diabetes, dropsy, rheumatism or some other of the dangerous diseases that mark its advanced stages.



Delightful Version of the Two-Piece Sports Frock

Many points of interest centre to this sports frock. First, the material, leaf green and fawn tweed, is the smartest thing for these essential costumes, then there is the deep v-neck front and back from which extends two box-pockets. The long sleeves are gathered into tight little wrist-bands of contrasting color silk, this harmonizing note being used for the convertible collar and all around belt. It is obvious the skirt, which is joined to a cascade top, gets its fullness by repeating the box-pleat of the overblouse. The blouse, No. 1272, is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 2 1/2 yards 36 inch, or 1 1/2 yards 54 inch material. The skirt, No. 1266, is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 bust requires 1 1/2 yards 36 or 40 inch material, with 1 1/2 yards lining for the cascade top. Price 20 cents each pattern.

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May Reduce Aviation Cost

British Experimenting With Crude Oil Engine For Aeroplanes

Research work, which may lead to a sweeping reduction in the running costs of aircraft, and so permit commercial aviation to pay without government subsidies, is in progress at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, and is nearing a decisive stage.

The crude oil engine, which has been undergoing development for a long time, is about to be tested in the air. It has been installed in a large biplane which normally mounts a 1,000 horsepower engine.

Eight hundred horsepower is developed by this crude oil engine. Its crankcase is made of a special alloy, and many unconventional features are incorporated in the design.

The effect which the production of a satisfactory engine of this type would have on civil aviation can be seen if a comparison of running costs is made between an ordinary three-engined freight-carrying machine and a similar machine fitted with crude oil engines. The conventional machine would cost about 14 cents per ton-mile, whereas the other would cost only three cents per ton-mile. A motor lorry, it may be added, costs about one cent per ton-mile.

Vancouver Grain Shipments

More Grain Being Shipped Through Pacific Port Than Ever Before

More grain was shipped through Vancouver this crop year than ever before, according to figures prepared by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. The total for the crop year, 1925-1926, to the end of January, was 29,841,496 bushels actually shipped to sea. For the same period during the crop year 1924-1925, there was a movement of 15,866,737 bushels, and the big year of 1923-1924 had a total export of 27,405,290 bushels at the end of January, 1924.

TOO LITTLE BLOOD

The Cause Of Nearly All The Everyday Ailments Of Life

Too little blood—that is what makes men and women look pale and sallow and feel languid. That is what makes them drag along, always tired, never really hungry, unable to digest their food, breathless after even slight exertion, and often feeling that life is scarcely worth living. The doctors tell them they are anemic—the plain English being too little blood.

More weak, anemic people have been made strong, energetic and cheerful by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means. The case of Mrs. A. P. Foster, Bowden, Alta., is excellent proof of this statement. Mrs. Foster says:—"Some years ago I was very badly run-down. My doctor attended me for several months and then told me I had better go South to spend the winter as my blood was so poor that he feared I would not stand the cold of our winter. I took his advice and went to my mother's, and as soon as she saw me she said, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are what you need.' She got the pills for me and I began taking them. I had intended staying three months, but at the end of the second month I came home a well woman. When the doctor saw me he said, 'You are all right now, but don't let yourself get run-down again or nothing will save you.' Then last winter I had the influenza, which left me as weak and pale and miserable as before. Again I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and again they made me well and strong. I can gratefully recommend the pills for I feel that they have saved my life."

Weak, ailing men and women should begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today and note the speedy improvement that follows. You can get these pills from medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Royal Canadian Humane Society Awards Medal

J. S. Partridge, Field, Receives First Gold One Presented in 28 Years

The first gold medal presented in 28 years by the Royal Canadian Humane Society will go to J. S. Partridge, of Field, B.C. Mr. Partridge effected a heroic rescue at the greatest personal risk when he saved the occupants of the Yoho, B.C., railway station from certain death beneath a landslide. By clambering down a steep mountain face, he roused the men sleeping in the station only a few minutes before the slide demolished the building. He then flagged an oncoming train and thus averted a second grave accident.

Canadian Flour For the Orient

According to bookings made up to the present, flour shipments to the Orient in the next three months from the port of Vancouver will run to about 800,000 tons, practically all the tonnage going to Shanghai and Dairen.

ON THE AIR

What Is Doing In the World of Radio

Radio is becoming popular among the Russian masses. About 1,000,000 home dwellers now have amateur wireless sets.

One of the tallest towers in the world, built exclusively for commercial radio purposes, has been completed for the German ministry of posts and telegraphs at Koenigs-wusterhausen, near Berlin.

The Swedish Air Traffic Society is planning an air fleet of "taxicabs." These flying vehicles will be equipped with radio so that the passengers can enjoy concerts as they sail through the air.

The source of static and its favorable playground cannot be located, according to Dr. Lester Brookshier, Northern University physicist, who has just completed tabulation of reports from a nation-wide radio test.

Another dream has come true in the radio world with the perfecting of the batteryless set, over which concerts may now be received with a volume and clearness of tone equal to that of the best of the battery-supplied receivers.

Station KOA, Denver, will provide mountain newspaper editors with information in case of storms or blizzards which make telephone and telegraph communication impossible. This service is planned to connect the "snowbound towns" with the outside world.

The establishment within the next three months of a plant in Winnipeg for the manufacture of radio vacuum tubes, is announced by N. L. Noah, manufacturer, of Minneapolis, Minn. Creation of this new industry in the Manitoba capital, Mr. Noah declared, would result in an appreciable reduction in the price of tubes.

A phenomenon puzzling electrical experts at the head of the lakes is a "radio pole" on Simpson Street in Fort William from which it is claimed the strains of music and the announcement that the music was emanating from a broadcasting station in Pittsburg may be heard. Persons claim that while standing at the foot of the pole, they have heard the music and announcement clearly on different occasions. The pole is situated in the business section of the city. It carries a network of wires to and from a transformer.

Rub It In for Lame Back.—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil will relieve lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in, the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that it is an excellent article.

Prince Has Ayrshire Title

Earl of Carrick Was Handed Down From Robert Bruce

When the Prince of Wales visits Ayrshire in March he will be making acquaintance with a county from the southern division of which he takes one of his titles, that of the Earl of Carrick. It comes down to the Prince from Robert the Bruce, who, Ayrshire folk contend, was born not at Lochmaben, but at Turnberry Castle. Bruce inherited the earldom from his mother, through whom our royal family is connected with the ancient Celtic lords or kings of Galloway. As colonel-in-chief of the Royal Scots Fusiliers and as Earl of Carrick, His Royal Highness will have a double interest in his short sojourn in the Burns country.

Plan Fast Air Service

A ten to twelve hour air service between Hamburg and New York is the aim of a newly formed scientific research society for aviation in higher altitudes, known as the "Gesellschaft fuer Hochflugforschung," established in Berlin.

She Couldn't Sleep Heart Was So Bad

Mrs. J. D. McClintock, Charlotte, N.C., writes:—"About a year ago I was greatly troubled with my heart."

I could not sleep at night, and was so nervous I imagined that I could see everything in the room moving, and would have to turn on the lights before I could get to sleep.

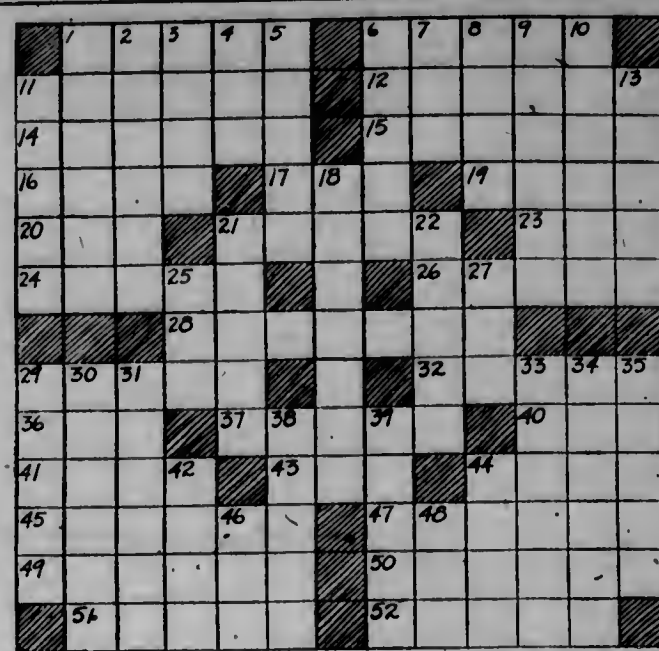
After having read of your



I took several boxes of them, and can now get a full night's sleep without any trouble, and feel fine in every way."

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| <p>Horizontal</p> <p>1—Rank.
6—Piece of furniture.
11—Adorna.
12—Bay windows.
14—Modern.
15—An acid found in fruits.
16—Man's name (poss.).
17—Short poem.
19—A woman's name.
20—For.
21—Musical drama.
23—A fish.
24—An attempt.
25—Persons who make vain displays of their learning.
29—One who paces.
32—Book of maps.
36—An epoch.
37—A wild animal's track.</p> | <p>40—Man's nickname.
41—To spill.
43—Conjunction.
44—A mark.
45—A member of one of the Ancient Greek tribes.
47—A narcotic.
49—South American animals.
50—Leased.
51—To subject to analysis.
52—A horse.</p> <p>Vertical</p> <p>1—A swimming bird (pl.).
2—Hummers.
3—Units.
4—A retreat.
5—To bar.
6—Drunkard.
7—Part of verb "to be."
8—Blue pigment.</p> | <p>9—Written message.
10—The best (pl.).
11—A fruit.
12—Climb.
18—Two-armed figure.
21—Hearings of legal cases.
22—Oil of roses.
25—Mimic.
27—Established (abbr.).
28—Danger.
30—Small areas.
31—A reed-like plant (pl.).
32—To place.
34—Having wings.
35—Dried.
38—A flower.
39—Scenics.
42—Obscure.
44—A geometrical term.
46—American Automobile Association (abbr.).
48—A drilling.</p> |
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 21

JESUS DIES AND RISES FROM THE DEAD

Golden Text: Therefore doth the Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. John 10:17.

Lesson: John 18:1 to 20:23.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 16:5-11.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Soldiers at the Crucifixion, 19:23, 24.—At a crucifixion the garments of the victim became the property of the soldiers who were the executioners. When Jesus was crucified each of the four soldiers had one of his garments, and then they cast lots to see who should have his seamless robe. "That the scripture (Ps. 22:18) might be fulfilled," the Evangelist adds, "which saith, They parted my garments among them, And upon my vesture did they cast lots."

"Few things can make a dying man feel more desolate than to overlook those who sit around his bed already disposing of his effects, counting him a dead man who can no longer use the apparatus of the living, and congratulating themselves on the profit they make by his death. How furious have old men been made by any portrayal of eagerness on the part of their heirs! It was a cruel addition to our Lord's suffering to see these men heartlessly dividing among them all He had to leave" (Dr. Marcus Dods).

11. Christ and His Mother, 19:25-27.—Standing by the cross were the mother of Jesus, her sister Salome, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. (The two phrases "His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas," may be taken to refer to one woman, but in that case the two sisters were both called Mary, which is improbable.)

"Thank God for the mothers who cling to us in the hour of our shame, who stick to the sinking ship, who befriend lost causes, who stand near our cross when everybody else has fled! I am grateful that our Lord, in the hour of his passion, could look upon a little company of faithful women" (Dr. J. H. Jowett).

Dairy Council of Canada

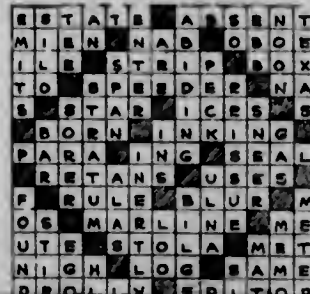
J. A. Caulder, of Moose Jaw, head of the Caulder Creameries, Ltd., was elected president of the National Dairy Council of Canada; W. F. Stephens, of Quebec, vice-president; D'Arcy Scott, secretary-treasurer. Executive committee representing the different provinces was elected as follows: H. U. Hurlford, British Columbia; W. W. Prevey, Alberta; James Carruthers, Manitoba; Wm. Newman and W. T. Westgate, Ontario; A. A. Fortier, Quebec, and A. H. Cotton, Nova Scotia.

Doctors Warn U. S. Women

Twenty-five leading American medical men are meeting in New York to point out to American women the danger of the current craze for boyish figures. They have criticized the desire for slim bodies as a "nation-wide fad" without relation to national health, and warned the women that their attempts drastically to reduce their weight are endangering the health of the future generation.

Minard's Liniment for sore throat

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



The Prosperous Belt

Mineral Belt Between Eastern and Western Canada to Solve Economic Problems

A prediction that "Canada's greatest economical problem—the division of the east and the west by a wilderness two thousand miles wide," would within half a century be a solid belt of prosperous territory, was made by Hector Charlesworth, prominent critic of Toronto, Ont., in an address to the Canadian Club of New York. He looked for mineral developments to effect the change.

Taking as his subject, "The Migratory Canadian," Mr. Charlesworth said the "exiled" Canadian was like the migratory bird, whose home instinct was always calling him back. No country in the world was so much loved by her native sons as Canada, he declared.

The Dominion was pictured by the speaker as the greatest contributor to the intellectual and material progress of the United States.

Mother Graves Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Motors For Roller Skates

Propelled by small acetylene or gasoline-burning motors, roller skates devised by a German engineer are said to develop considerable power and will run not only on pavements but on rough surfaces as well. Controls are operated through connections reached with the hands. The engine is built on principles discovered in making small motors for aeroplanes.—Popular Mechanics.

DISORDERED
Kidneys are usually indicated by headaches, pains in the back, or dizzy spells. Take Gin Pills. They will bring prompt and permanent relief from your suffering.

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FOR THE KIDNEYS
50¢ A BOX

Fruit Firms Convicted Of Conspiracy And Are Heavily Fined

Vancouver.—Fines totalling \$200,000 were imposed by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the assize court here early Saturday evening following a verdict of guilty brought in by the jury against four of 11 individuals and four of the 42 companies charged with conspiracy in connection with the marketing of fruit and produce throughout Western Canada. All other defendants were acquitted.

The jury spent 30 hours deliberating before a verdict was reached.

The individuals convicted were fined \$25,000 each, in addition to one day's imprisonment, and the companies were each fined \$25,000.

Those convicted were: J. A. Shillington, head of the Nash-Simington Limited, Minneapolis; S. P. Lloyd, supervisor of credits for the Nash organization, Winnipeg; William C. Colquhoun of Winnipeg, superintendent and W. E. Carruthers, Calgary, Alberta, supervisor.

The companies found guilty were: Mutual Vancouver Limited; Mutual Brokers Limited, Calgary; Mutual Brokers Limited, Regina; and Mutual Brokers Limited of Winnipeg.

Counts one, two, three and six charged the accused with conspiracy to make secret profits, rebates and commissions; to cheat and defraud produce growers; to render false returns under the secret commissions act; and to wrong produce growers. It was on these counts that the four individuals and four companies were found guilty.

They were acquitted of charges of conspiring to defraud the public and of conspiring to affect the market price of produce.

A. McLeod Sinclair, K.C., of Calgary, counsel for the defence, tendered certified cheques for \$150,000 in payment of the fines of all the individuals and two of the brokerage houses. He arranged to pay the remaining \$50,000 for the other two convicted companies.

Mr. Sinclair stated that an appeal will be taken at once and that an attempt will be made to have the case heard at the present sitting of the Court of Appeal in Vancouver.

Fuel Oil Tax In B.C. Illegal

Justice Morrison Of Supreme Court Hands Down Ruling

Vancouver.—The fuel oil tax of one-half cent a gallon passed by the British Columbia Legislature in 1923 and estimated to return an annual revenue of \$400,000, was declared illegal by Mr. Justice A. Morrison in the Supreme Court on the ground that the tax is indirect and ultra vires of the Provincial Legislature.

Although the gasoline tax of three cents a gallon, also passed in 1923 by the legislature was not directly involved in the fuel oil tax case, the statute is analogous, and the reasoning directed against the fuel oil tax is equally applicable against the constitutionality of the other. It is generally conceded that if the fuel oil tax is indirect, that of the gasoline tax is also indirect.

Land Released For Homesteading
Moose Jaw.—Forty thousand acres of land in what has been known as the old Ryan lease, in the vicinity of Orkney, Saskatchewan, have been thrown open for homesteading by soldier settlers living on adjacent land, returned soldiers and by settlers who reside within nine miles of the land upon which they desire to make entry.

Claim Made By Sweden That Great Powers Are Using Coercive Methods

Geneva.—Protests by Sweden that the great powers, particularly Great Britain, were trying to bully her into agreeing to enlargement of the league council, formed a sensational climax to the unsuccessful negotiations to settle the League of Nations International Conference.

From Swedish circles came the charge that Sir Austen Chamberlain had accused M. Under, the Swedish Foreign Minister, of endangering the very life of the league by his intemperate attitude against enlargement of the council beyond the admission of Germany and that the British foreign

For Return Of Alberta Natural Resources

Measure Is Given Second Reading In The Legislature

Edmonton.—Good progress is being made with the Alberta Government's legislative programme. Over forty bills have been introduced into the house, and a number have received second reading, and been passed through committee. Many of the bills are of a non-contentious nature, being consolidations and amendments of existing statutes.

The bill providing for the transfer to the province of its public lands and minerals was given second reading. Opinion on all sides of the house is unanimous in urging this measure.

At present the Dominion Government owns the natural resources of the province. Premier Brownlee said that a bill embodying the agreement with the province would be introduced in the Dominion House, and he did not anticipate any serious objection. The bill was a government measure and he had in addition received assurances of support from Opposition members. Before being passed into law it would require the consent of the Imperial Parliament, but unless other provinces objected, there would be no difficulty there.

The Alberta legislators are also unanimous in asking the Dominion to give the public utilities board of the province control over charters and sales of shares. At present companies are being refused charters by the province and granted them by the Dominion.

Some measure of protection for the public is demanded by the oil boom which recently commenced in Alberta.

The province is interested in railways north of Edmonton to the extent of \$35,000,000. None of these railways are paying their way.

The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway Company was the subject of an all day debate in the house. The Liberals demanded to know what progress was being made in the negotiations for the disposal of these railways, but the government were resolute in refusing to disclose at this time the progress of the negotiations. However, they promised a statement before the close of the session.

The point pressed by the Opposition was that the people of the north country were suffering from the uncertainty caused by the delay, but government speakers said that no possible agreement could give the people anything better than the rate conditions than at present. Furthermore, the people of the province as a whole were interested in their ultimate disposal, as well as the people of the north.

Japan Protests Against Blockade

Peking.—Taking cognizance of the violation of the 1901 protocol requiring that communication between Peking and the sea be kept open, the protocol powers filed a protest with the Chinese foreign office against the blockade of Tientsin and demanded that they bring about its immediate cessation by both hostile factions.

Miners Accept Agreement

Sydney.—The miners of district 26, United Mine Workers of America, have accepted by a majority of 201, the proposed agreement with the British Empire Steel Corporation. The total number of votes polled in the referendum was 1,801.

Wheat Pool Payment

Interim Payment of About \$37,000,000 To Three Prairie Provinces

Regina.—The following announcement was issued by A. J. McPhail, president of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Limited: "The wheat pools in the three provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are making an interim payment of 20 cents per bushel on all grades of wheat. On coarse grades a payment of six cents per bushel is made on oats and barley, ten cents on rye, and 25 cents on flax.

"As a result of this distribution, the initial payment on the different grains an and after March 11, will be as follows:

"Wheat, \$1.20, basis 1, Fort William; oats, 40 cents, basis 2 C.W., Fort William; barley, 56 cents, basis 3 C.W., Fort William; flax, \$1.75, basis 1 N.W., Fort William; rye, 80 cents, basis 2 C.W., Fort William.

"Approximately 190,000 cheques will be mailed from the three provincial offices amounting to a total of about \$37,000,000."

Teach Canadian History

Young Canadians Should Be Steeped In Things Canadian

Vancouver.—To promote Canadian sentiment we should begin in the schools. Every young Canadian should be steeped in things Canadian and should be taught Canadian history as no other thing is taught. That is not being done," if C. Nicholas, editor of the Victoria Times, declared in addressing the board of trade here.

"Only on the broad ground of a persuasive Canadianism can this country be united," he declared. "Promotion of Canadian consciousness rests on two basis, the first, sentiment or moral and the second, material or economic."

As a definite formula for creating unity in Canada, Mr. Nicholas advocated increased immigration, the cultivation of foreign trade and the waging of a vigorous campaign of publicity in Eastern Canada to convince people that British Columbia and the port of Vancouver are great national assets.

Alberta's Finances Improved

Report of Provincial Secretary Shows Surplus In Place of Deficit

Edmonton.—The public accounts of the Province of Alberta, tabled in the legislature by Provincial Treasurer Hon. H. G. Reid, show that, with an estimated deficit of \$368,158 for 1925 turned into an actual surplus of \$188,019 (as announced by Premier Brownlee during the debate on the speech from the throne), the total improvement on estimates for the year 1925 was \$556,178.

Actual revenue on income account exceeded estimated revenue by \$309,916, while actual expenditures on income account were reduced by \$246,261 below estimated expenditures.

The total net bonded debt was increased by \$251,588 over 1924.

Sign Migration Agreement

Brisbane, Australia.—The government of Queensland has signed the migration agreement to which the British Government is a party and under which the maximum amount of £31,000,000 (\$165,210,000) is to be allotted to the Australian states for the settlement of immigrants. New South Wales is now the only state which has not signed the agreement.

Trouble With Turkey

British Ambassador Leaves Post as Result of Action Taken Against British Interests

Constantinople.—Anglo-Turkish relations took an unsatisfactory turn when Sir Ronald Lindsay, the British ambassador, suddenly departed for London. This created an air of pessimism in foreign circles.

Ambassador Lindsay returned from Ankara, whence he had gone to protest against the recent action of Turkey in closing the English high school and threatening a similar move against the British bank. It is understood that Sir Ronald told Rushd Bey, the foreign minister, that Turkey had violated the Lausanne Treaty and that he was unable to resume the Mosul negotiations unless the authorities discontinued action which was considered libellous to British interests.

The fact that the ambassador assumed an attitude of silence is interpreted as indicating that he considered Turkey had provoked a situation which could not be discussed without consultation with the British foreign office.

Coal Probe Was Costly

Inquiry Into Nova Scotia Mining Industry Cost About \$30,000

Halifax, N.S.—It was divulged in House of Assembly during consideration of the estimates that Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, chairman of the Royal Commission who recently conducted an inquiry into the coal mining industry in Nova Scotia, received \$1,000 per month as remuneration for his services and the two other members of the commission, Major Hume Cronyn, of London, Ont., and Rev. Dr. H. P. MacPherson, rector of St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, \$750 per month each. The members of the agricultural commission which recently completed an investigation of the industry in the province gave their services free, but received travelling expenses. The total cost of the agricultural commission was \$2,000 and of the coal commission approximately \$30,000.

Vagrant Children Of Russia Form Unions

Bandit Gangs Give Themselves Union Names and Status

Moscow.—Following literally the Communist slogan, "workers of the world unite," groups of the vagrant children of Russia have formed themselves in local "trade unions" and "gangs."

In the Shadrinsk district of the Frunza, the street gamblers have organized a pickpocket trust, the specialty of which is evident.

In Ekaterinburg groups of homeless boys who have specialized in petty larcenies have joined into the Young Bandit Union. Among the "unions" established by parentless children in Moscow is the "Amalgamated Brotherhood of Young Pigeon Thieves."

Change In Regulations

Ottawa.—Changes in the regulations in regard to the income tax provide for the filing of returns with the inspector of taxation for the district in which the taxpayer resides. Last year returns were made to the nearest collector of customs and excise, but this practice is now discontinued. The change constitutes a return to the practice which prevailed prior to 1925.

C. N. R. Brings Season's First British Family



Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mobey and their family of six husky children were the first arrivals this season from Great Britain under the "3,000 Family Scheme" of the British Empire Settlement Board. The family cat in a screened box, accompanied them to their new home on Vancouver Island via the Canadian National Railways. The Mobey's, who arrived in Canada about the middle of February, have taken up one of the improved farms of the Canadian Land Settlement Board near Victoria. Mr. Mobey was a farm laborer at Evesley, Northamptonshire. His children range from two to 15 years of age. The buildings on their new farm are ready for occupation and everything is in readiness for the spring work.

Sir Austin Chamberlain Says League Is Now Faced With Real Tragedy

May Not Build Elevator

Bridge Tolls at North Vancouver Liable to Prevent Construction

North Vancouver.—Tolls chargeable for traffic over the Second Narrows bridge may prevent the erection on the North Shore of the big elevator planned by the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association, the central selling agency of the three prairie pools, according to information which has reached Mayor G. H. Morden of North Vancouver.

The mayor has learned that unless some means of escaping toll charges is devised an adverse report on the proposed construction of the grain plant will be rendered by C. D. Howe, elevator engineer, employed by the wheat pool to investigate the economics of the situation.

The harbor commissioners, states Mayor Morden, have refused to absorb the toll charges. They already have assumed all costs in the case of switching charges.

The city has but one way to turn, and that is to approach the railroads hauling the grain from the prairies and ask them to absorb the tolls.

The only alternative—that of allowing grain cars free passage over the bridge—would be too great a burden on the bridge company, declares the mayor.

McGill University Does Admit Colored Students

House of Assembly in Bahama Islands Was Misinformed

Montreal.—McGill University's position with regard to the admission of colored students is likely to be brought to the notice of the House of Assembly in the Bahama Islands as a result of information which has reached the University of a recent debate in that assembly.

The assembly in the third reading of a bill to provide for an annual scholarship in England or Scotland turned down an amendment that Canadian universities be included in the bill following strong protest from certain members who alleged that negroes were no longer admitted to Canadian universities. Some members of the assembly questioned this but the amendment was defeated on these grounds.

On receipt of the report of the debate it was officially stated at McGill that colored students every year were getting their degrees at McGill, and some brilliant students were colored men.

Planning Change In Manitoba Liquor Act

Legislation Has Been Introduced to Tighten Up Enforcement

Winnipeg.—Tightening of the enforcement of the Manitoba Temperance Act is provided for in legislation introduced in the Manitoba Legislature by Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general. The legislation would limit the definition of a residence to which liquor can be taken and kept, would provide for personal appearance of persons accused of violation of the liquor laws, and would provide for a government appropriation of \$100,000 for enforcement of the laws, instead of \$50,000 as approved by the legislature last session.

Geneva.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, indicated his belief, in a confidential talk with the British newspapermen, that this crisis over the question of increasing the number of League of Nations council seats has reached the proportions of a disaster, with paralyzation of the atmosphere created by the Locarno records.

Sir Austen announced that it was useless to continue the conversations with the Germans, because he was convinced they would be fruitless. Hence, it had been decided to turn over the whole problem to the council of the League of Nations, taking it out of the hands of the representatives of the countries who signed the Locarno pacts and who have been meeting throughout the week in an effort to reach a solution of the difficulty brought on by the demands of Poland, Spain and Brazil for seats on the council and the stand taken by Germany that she must enter the council alone at the present time.

The British Foreign Secretary declared he had been hopeful, but that after he had received a communication from the German chancellor, Dr. Luther, rejecting the allied proposal, he felt certain of the futility of a further meeting between the Rhine pact signatories. This proposal, described by Sir Austen as embodying extreme concessions, provided that Poland should be given a non-permanent seat on the council.

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Discuss Change Of League Headquarters

Opinion Expressed That Geneva Is Not Entirely Suitable

Geneva.—Lord Cecil presided at a meeting of delegates from the dominions to the league assembly at which the situation here was discussed. A great part of the meeting was given over to the question of building a new assembly hall for the league sessions. This raised the whole question of Geneva's suitability as league headquarters and various views were expressed concerning the cost of living and Geneva's economic and geographic position. Several delegates spoke of the necessity of investigating whether a more suitable centre might be found.

Advocate Stricter Censorship

Montreal Organizations Want Cheap Literature Banned From Canada

Montreal.—Two local organizations, the Chambre de Commerce and the Montreal Publicity Association, took action with respect to foreign periodicals entering Canada. Indignation over what was termed the "avalanche of cheap, sordid and pornographic literature" that comes into this country from the United States was voiced by the Chambre de Commerce and the suggestion was made that a stricter censorship should be enforced.

Druse Tribesmen Lose Heavily

Beirut, Syria.—The Druse tribesmen who are fighting against the French have suffered serious losses in a heated engagement in the environs of Damascus. The French claim to have lost only one officer and two men killed.

Ready To Take Action Against Witnesses Who May Be Guilty Of Perjury

Montreal.—R. Calder, K.C., counsel for the parliamentary committee investigating the fraud charges in connection with the department of customs and excise, is prepared to initiate proceedings against witnesses who might incur the charge of perjury. "The issue of dealing with perjury," he said, "has been very properly raised by R. P. Sparks, president of the Commercial Protective Association. As far as I am concerned I am prepared to recommend and initiate proceedings."

"The public must not get impatient," he stated, when commenting on progress so far. "All deep inquiries must start and develop slowly. Dead-end investigations usually start with a bang and end with a snarl. During the past two weeks," he continued, "the

members of the committee have been securing the production of documents on which the work will largely be based. Several hundred files are now under examination and all those relevant to the scope of the inquiry will be put before the committee by the best primary evidence available.

"Some criticism has been made of what is called 'legal quibbling.' This criticism is chiefly levelled at the barring of hearsay evidence. It must be evident to any person that the rules of proof must be followed if justice is to be attained.

"It is my intention to clean up issues raised by the Duncan report about which there has been so much curiosity, and then to bring before the committee certain classifications of customs infractions and laxity."

Protection Of Game Supply

Government Take Steps To Combat Wolf Menace In North

The protection of the game supply of the Northwest Territories has been given special consideration by the Dominion Government during recent years. Particular attention has been directed to the caribou, on which the natives, Indians and Eskimos, who are the wards of the government, depend for food, clothing and other necessities. The valuable wild life is protected for the natives by means of preserves, in which all wolves are prohibited from hunting and by bounties for the destruction of wolves. The preserves, five in number, aggregating 211,800 square miles, have been set aside by the department of the interior and are administered by its North West Territories and Yukon branch.

During recent years further steps have been taken to suppress the wolf menace by outfitting wolfing expeditions and sending them into those parts of the north country in which wolves are known to congregate, particularly to the east of Great Slave Lake, where a heavy toll of the caribou is taken during the spring and fall migrations.

During the season of 1922-23 a party of three, operating in this region, secured 125 wolves. The success of this expedition was most gratifying and in July, 1924, a party of four, with provisions for a year, was sent to the Great Slave Lake area. This expedition returned to Fort Smith in July, 1925, after an eventful trip with a bag of 186 wolves and 2 wolf-skins.

The great destruction to game wrought by wolves in the North West Territories may be better realized when it is remembered that the average number of caribou killed in a year by a wolf is estimated at sixty, and that in addition they cause heavy loss to trappers by destroying the pelts of fur-bearing animals caught on the trap lines. From the above figures it will be seen that considerable saving has been effected in wild life by this feature of the government's game protective activities in the northwest.

Motor Tourists Flock Into B.C.

Visitors Number Almost As Many As Entire Population

Almost as many people as the entire population of British Columbia came to the province last year in automobiles from outside points, according to government figures compiled at Victoria, B.C.

Altogether 166,176 foreign cars entered British Columbia last year through nineteen points of entry which have so far returned their figures. These cars brought 556,711 passengers while in the previous year 559,149 foreign cars with 101,405 passengers came to the province.

The growth in motor traffic to and from the province has more than kept pace with the expansion of the highway system, although the government's road programme is extensive. The road mileage of the province outside municipal roads, has increased almost 50 per cent. in nine years, and now aggregates 17,029 miles. The province's investment in roads, bridges and ferries totals \$56,500,000.

Mountain Lions Like Catnip

Attracted To It Just the Same As Cats Says Biologist

Luring mountain lions with catnip is the sport of a biologist in charge of the predatory animal control department of the Colorado Fish, Game and Forest Protective Association. "A cat is a cat, regardless of its size or living conditions, and the great mountain lion is as susceptible to the delicious intoxication of catnip as is our own pet Tabby," he said. "The lions come down to roll about in patches of poisoned food around which oil of catnip has been poured, just like little kittens."

Realized His Fears!

An old colored man was paying his first visit to an optician's shop and was gazing in open-mouthed wonder at the various instruments. His eyes finally rested on an extraordinary looking affair on a table.

"Boss, what am dat thing?" he asked in awed tones.

"That," answered the optician, very gravely, "is an ophthalmometer."

"Sho," whispered the old Negro, sliding toward the door, "dat's what I was afeared it was all de time."

Reporters Want Protection

The policeman's club in Paris has so often descended upon wrong heads during riots that the newspaper reporters have requested the authorities to issue to them small badges by which they may be recognized as non-combatants during disturbances.

Making A Hotbed

Now Is the Season For the Amateur Gardener to Start Early Plants

The standard frame for a hotbed or cold frame is eighteen inches high in the back and six inches high in front and usually made in two main units, 6 by 6. The hotbed frame is sunk in a pit, usually upon a bed of fermenting horse manure, or it may be placed upon a bed of manure upon the surface of the soil if the pit could not be dug before freezing weather. The pit frame is easier to handle.

The frame proper is placed upon a square box which contains the manure. The fermenting manure gives sufficient heat to maintain growing temperature in this miniature green house until the weather is settled if started in the middle of March over the central portion of the country.

The cold frame is merely an unheated hotbed with the frame placed upon the surface of the soil or slightly depressed and banked up. It protects the harder needs from sudden changes in temperatures, drying or cutting winds and gives an early start for the harder varieties of vegetables and plants and also is useful in early April for the tenderer sort.

For a hotbed, a pit a foot larger in both dimensions than the frame should be dug to a depth of about three feet if a sub frame is used, or two-and-a-half or even two if the frame proper is to be set directly upon the manure. The manure should be from one foot to six inches thick, depending upon the length of time it is desired to maintain heat. From ten to six inches is the usual amount for the average bed.

The preparation of the manure is one of the most important factors. It should be coarse and strawy, from one-half to one-third straw and should be uniform in texture, a condition to be obtained by frequent turning and mixing. It should be accumulated and stacked under cover until it begins to steam uniformly. It should be moist and not wet. If it does not start heating promptly, a little warm water may be applied and some gardeners find mixing a little poultry manure an excellent plan to start heating. The first ferment is irregular and the pile must be turned until it heats uniformly, when it is ready to place in the hotbed pit.

A Peculiar Marriage Custom

Swiss Couples Presented With Cheese On Which They Record Family History

In what is called the "cheese regions" of Switzerland a peculiar marriage custom has prevailed for centuries. In that portion of the Alpine country, when a pair join in wedlock, it is the fashion for their intimate friends to buy a "register cheese" for the young couple. This cheese is presented to the newlywedded people on the evening of the wedding day, and is ever after retained by them and used as a family register. On these helvetic cheeses the whole history of the family is carved, such as births, marriages, deaths, and other incidents which it may be desired to make matters of record. Some of these old Swiss family cheese records are said to date back to the middle of the seventeenth century. At the agricultural fair annually held at Gossensay a great many cheese records have been exhibited which were known to be from 180 to 200 years old. The oldest that has yet been displayed belongs to a country squire living near Gossensay, who shows his family record carved on a cheese made in 1669.

In The Buffalo Country

Alberta University Professor Secures Fine Specimen of Bison In Slave River District

Trailing wild buffalo with a husky dog on a leash, shooting the lords of the north in their habitat on the Salt River plains of Northern Canada, and bringing out the specimens through heavy rain were some of Professor William Howan's experience this season in the Slave River country. The Alberta University zoologist stressed the great size of the wild bison, saying that in many places where the buffalo had been rabbling themselves on the jack planes, hair was found six feet from the ground. One of the bison which his party secured, was measured and weighed scientifically, the following being the result: Height, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; length, 10 feet 5 1/2 inches; weight, 2,200 pounds; weight of green hide, 212 pounds, and weight of the grass filled stomach, 306 pounds.

The professor detailed the manner in which the bison were trailed and finally shot, the animal taking eight bullets before he finally crashed to earth.

"How modestly she dresses, and how sensibly!"

"Yes, that woman will do anything to attract attention."

Food Value Of Candy

Eating Confectionery Good Way to Increase Energy Ration

If you buy and eat one ounce of peppermint cream you will have eaten enough to supply you with 100 calories of energy; if the cream is coated with chocolate three-quarters of an ounce will do the trick. Caramels and sugar almonds run each other close as sources of energy; a little more than three-quarters of an ounce of almonds will give 100 calories. Chocolate almonds are extra good. A little more than half an ounce will give the same number of calories, but of marshmallows more than one ounce will have to be eaten.

Confectionery is a good way of increasing one's energy ration. Any of the following will make up 100 calories:

Three-quarters of an ounce of chocolate-coated nougates, one ounce stick candy; one ounce floride bars; one ounce gum drops; a little more than three-quarters of an ounce of coconut bars; less than half an ounce of salted almonds, and fewer still of salted tithers.

Easy Marks

It has passed into a sort of a popular platitude that a plausible propagandist can secure almost any number of signatures to almost any kind of public petition. When it comes to signing petitions, persons of high and low degree alike seem to be as "easy marks" as those who figure in the "sucker" list of get-rich-quick enterprises.—Portland Oregonian.

Says Yukon Is A Garden

Wife of Federal Member Enjoys Her Northern Home

Mrs. George Black, the wife of the member for Yukon in the Canadian Parliament, is a lover of flowers and of the far northern home in which she lives. She refers to the Yukon as "her garden" and it is a reference somewhat surprising to Canadians who prefer to think of the Yukon as very far away and very cold indeed. Since she first went to Yukon in 1898, she has collected four hundred and sixty varieties of wild flowers in that district. The soil is so rich in the Yukon, says Mrs. Black, that one has only to "tickle the earth with a hoe and she laughs with a harvest." Sweet peas grow in Dawson to the height of sixteen feet.

The Porter's Philosophy

An old Pullman porter retired the other day after 55 years of service with the company. In all that time he was never "reported" to his superiors. His philosophy of conduct on the job might offer a lesson to others in positions not so lowly as his: "My mother always taught me never to quarrel with a fool."—Detroit Free Press.

Very Obliging

Shepherd: "What made that gentleman walk out just now? Did you offend him?"

Assistant: "I don't know. He asked me for a hat to suit his head, and I showed him a soft one."

Windmills Of Holland

Familiar Landmark Is Fast Disappearing—Owing to March of Progress

Holland and windmills are synonymous terms and Zaandam is the true home of windmills. But, alas, like other picturesque one-time necessities, the windmill is fast disappearing even from Holland. When water turned the mills of other lands, the Low Countries had no streams swift enough for that service and so they utilized the air. But steam has crowded upon both water and air, and electricity has followed steam. The Dutch realize that much of the picturesque quality of their country will vanish with the windmill and so they are putting forth organized effort to preserve those that remain and to repair for service those that have been abandoned.—Farmer's Sun.

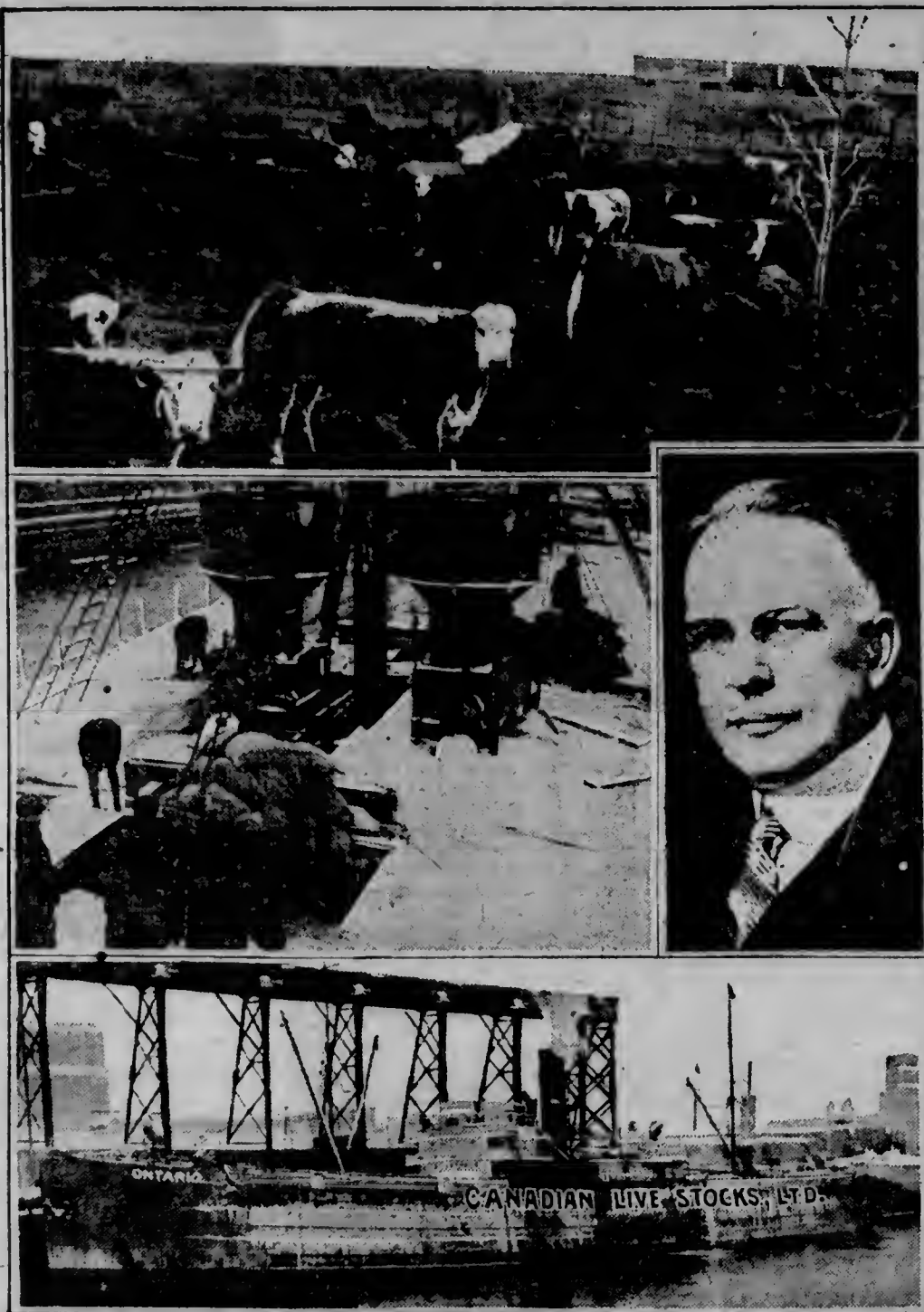
Good Year For Stock

Alberta stockmen have varied exceedingly well this winter. The weather has been so mild that the livestock have flourished and are in much better condition than ordinarily at this time of year. Many of them have not yet been compelled to feed a pound of hay and animals are foraging quite easily for themselves, owing to absence of snow.

Lamb Exports Increased

Twenty-six thousand head of lambs were exported from Canadian stockyards and abattoirs during 1925, as compared with 9,000 in 1924. In addition, over 1,500,000 pounds of mutton and lamb were exported, against less than 200,000 the year before.

S.S. "ONTARIO" FIRST UNIT IN ALL-CATTLE TRANSATLANTIC FLEET



A new era in Canada's export cattle trade is believed to have been begun with the organization of the Live-stock Steamships Limited for the purpose of operating a fleet of all-cattle boats from Eastern Canada seaports to Great Britain. The first boat ever designed solely for the transport of cattle, the S.S. Ontario, sailed from Saint John on January 24th with a cargo of 1,168 Canadian cattle for Glasgow.

The sailing for this steamship, which is shown above, marks not only the inauguration of an entirely new type of cattle boat and the advent of a new steamship line plying between Canada and British ports, but also, in the opinion of export cattlemen present, a significant movement towards enlarging the cattle export trade of the Dominion and the placing of the Canadian importer in a position where he will be able to compete on more equal terms with his Irish competitors.

The formation of the new line, which is known as the Livestock Steamships Limited, is due to Mr. H. P. Kennedy, president of the Livestock Producers of Canada—probably the largest exporter of cattle in the Dominion—and Albert Jensen, steamship operator of Copenhagen and London. With them are associated in the venture a group of men in Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton and other parts of Canada. Mr. Kennedy is shown in the group of pictures above. Beside him is a scene on board the S.S. Ontario, showing the loading of feed for the first cargo, while the photograph at the top is of a group of cattle on one of Mr. Kennedy's feed lots adjoining the Canadian National Railways at Edmonton.

mon, where many hundred head of cattle have been prepared for export during the past two years under his supervision.

The "Ontario" is the first of four sister ships to be placed in operation immediately and is equipped to carry cattle on five decks. All decks are of steel and concrete construction and access is had to each by runways and elevators. Each deck is divided into a series of stalls, each of which accommodates four animals. Ventilation is provided by a series of turbine ventilators, which produce a complete change of air on every deck every six minutes. The schedule calls for a round trip by the Ontario every 27 days and the cattle industry of Canada will be able to control the steamship to any desired port, thereby ensuring to the shippers the best market prices.

Jack Miner And Crow Controversy

The Crow Is A Robber And Destroys the Nests of Insectivorous Birds (By Egerton Rupert White)

Jack Miner's bird sanctuary dates back to 1901. This does not say Jack Miner has spent only the last twenty-two years studying habits of birds. No, far from it. He, as a boy, started shooting birds for the market, but as Jack Miner says himself, thank God I soon outgrew this murderous habit with a hundred per cent. interest for all I ever killed. Nevertheless, whether he was shooting or protecting, he was studying.

It was eleven years ago and twelve springs ago, I visited his place for an interview and on starting my conversation with him, he said, "I have changed the migration route of the Wild Canada Goose and if I could get some Wild Native Swans to keep in captivity, I would change the route of migration of the swans and not so many would go over Niagara Falls." However, I smiled to myself, but four springs ago, he, with the assistance of game departments, secured six Wild Native Swans that went over Niagara Falls and the first thing I knew, my smile at Jack Miner's statement in this respect vanished as the following spring I read in big headlines in the daily press that one thousand Wild Whistling Swans were making their home along shore and none were at Niagara Falls, and every spring since, the flock has grown, till last year there were thirty-five hundred there and none went over Niagara Falls in comparison to other years, as none were seen there, as they had changed their route as Jack Miner told me they would, eleven years ago, and what did he tell me yesterday in an interview. He said, "Now I am going to change the migrating route of the greater Arctic Snow Geese." He says he has six Snow Geese which were secured by Mr. J. B. Harkins and Mr. Hayes Lloyd, department of interior, and are now on the Miner sanctuary. Last fall, says Jack Miner, several flocks came and nearly alighted but never stopped.

Jack Miner was first attacked from a humane standpoint for killing crows, but when he pointed out that we put men and women to death for murder and the same should apply to the bird family, that soon settled that side of the argument, when he pointed out the crow was the murderer of the bird family as well as the robber.

Somewhere then said it was the gen that had decreased the song and insectivorous birds, but Jack Miner soon brought that argument to a close when he pointed out that it had been the gun, the gun would have reduced the crows and crow black birds equally as fast, but "No," says Jack Miner, "when you would see eggs of other birds and unhatched birds spew out of mouths of old mother crows as I have, when she would be coming to feed her young, you will then, and then only, realize what has become of our song and insectivorous birds which God has put on earth for taking care of insect pests."

As for the crows eating beetles and grasshoppers, Jack Miner said this was true, but they didn't when they could get other birds' eggs, because many a crow with nests two miles away, would fly past all meadows and pastures and come to his sanctuary for bird eggs where song and insectivorous birds were nesting.

I say it is time to give Jack Miner our whole-hearted support until men in his same class that have made equally as much study say that he is wrong when he says 95 per cent. of crows should be put to death and not sit back and quote what somebody else said.

Cloth From Pineapple Fibre

In France a new fabric that promises to become popular is made from pineapple fibre. It looks like a mixture of cambric and silk. The idea is not essentially new as the natives of Africa have long made their fish nets from the fibre. The fibre does not disintegrate as quickly as cotton material. While the African product is very crude, the skilled process in France makes a superfine cloth, it is said.

A New Business

Sewing on buttons for the city of London's helpless bachelors, is a business that is bringing a good living in two women who have hired one room near the Bank of England for the purpose. They discovered what many bachelors discovered years ago, that handiwork was not keen on doing the necessary needlework for their todgers.

Mrs. Sound: "I never knew your husband was lazy."

Mrs. Pound: "He's had a postcard on his desk for a week now and says he can't read it because it is wrong side up."



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Rumors About Kitchener Revived

First Lord of Admiralty Again Denies Fantastic Stories

The suggestion by a Liberal member in the British House of Commons that the boat in which Lord Kitchener left the cruiser Hampshire after she was sunk by a mine in 1916 should be acquired for the nation as a relic, evoked an explicit denial from the first lord of the admiralty of fantastic rumors about Kitchener's death which recently have been revived in England.

Lord Kitchener, said the first lord, certainly did not leave the Hampshire in that boat, and probably not at all. Only a dozen men survived the loss of the Hampshire, and their evidence, which was taken by the admiralty, had cast no light on the disaster.



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the moonlight struck his eyes. They were aflame with a mad fire. Then, still very quietly, he drew aside the flap at the door.

It could not have been sound that roused Haree, hidden in the black balsam shadow a dozen paces away. Perhaps it was scent. His nostrils twitched first; then he awoke. For a few seconds his eyes glared at the bent figure in the tepee door. He knew that 't was not Carvel. The old smell—the man-beast's smell, filled his nostrils like a hated poison. He sprang to his feet and stood with his lips snarling back slowly from his long fangs. McTaggart had disappeared. From inside the tepee there came a sound; a sudden movement of bodies, a startled ejaculation of one awakening from sleep—and then a cry, a low, half-smothered, frightened cry, and in response to that cry Haree, shot out from under the balsam with a sound in his throat that had in it the note of death.

In the edge of the spruce thicket Carvel rolled uneasily. Strange sounds were rousing him, cries that in his exhaustion came to him as if in a dream. At last he sat up, and then in sudden horror leaped to his feet and rushed toward the tepee. Nepeese was in the open, crying the name she had given him—"Ookimow Jeem—Ookimow—Jeem—Ookimow Jeem—". She was standing there white and slim, her eyes with the blaze of the stars in them, and when she saw Carvel she dug out her arms to him, still crying:

"Ookimow Jeem—Oo-oo, Ookimow Jeem—"

In the tepee he heard the rage of a beast, the moaning cries of a man. He forgot that it was only last night he had come, and with a cry he swept the Willow to his breast, and the Willow's arms tightened round his neck as she moaned:

"Ookimow Jeem—It is the man-beast—In there! It is the man-beast from Lac Bain—and Haree—"

Truth flashed upon Carvel, and he caught Nepeese up in his arms and ran away with her from the sounds that had grown sickening and horrible. In the spruce thicket he put her feet once more to the ground. Her arms were still tight around his neck; he felt the wild terror of her body as it thrashed against him; her breath was sobbing, and her eyes were on his face. He drew her closer, and suddenly he crushed his face down close against hers and felt for an instant the warm thrill of her lips against his own.

"He is dead, Nepeese."

"Dead, Ookimow Jeem?"

"Yes, Haree killed him."

She did not seem to breathe. Gently, with his lips in her hair, Carvel whispered his plans for their paradise.

"No one will know, my sweetheart. To-night I will bury him and burn the tepee. To-morrow we will start for Nelson House, where there is a Missioner. And after that—we will come back—and I will build a new cabin where the old one burned. Do you love me, ka sakahet?"

"Out—yes—Ookimow Jeem—I love you—"

Suddenly there came an interruption. Baree at last was giving his cry of triumph. It rose to the stars; it walked over the roofs of the forests and filled the quiet skies—a wailing howl of exultation, of achievement, of vengeance fulfilled. Its echoes died slowly away, and silence came again. A great peace whispered in the soft breath of the treetops. Out of the

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north came the mating call of a loon. About Carvel's shoulders the Willow's arms crept closer. And Carvel, out of his heart, thanked God.

The End.

New Chemical Element Found

Professors of Illinois University Credited With the Discovery
Discovery of one of the five unknown chemical elements has been announced by the University of Illinois, the work of Dr. H. S. Hopkins, professor of inorganic chemistry, assisted by L. F. Yutema and J. S. Harris, of the chemistry staff.

It was the first time such a discovery ever had been made in the United States. The new element is known in the chemical world as Number 61. Eighty-seven of the possible 92 simple substances known on the earth which have made up all compounds that exist previously had been isolated and identified. It is the combination of these various elements that make up matter.

The specially constructed X-ray machinery with which the work was carried on was designed and manufactured on the campus.

The most recently discovered element was, hafnium, announced in Copenhagen in 1923.

Can Determine Power Of Pneumonia Germs

Electrical Instruments Will Reveal Virulence of Killing Power

The discovery of methods for measuring with electrical instruments the virulence of killing power of pneumonia germs from which it is possible to determine how much chance the patient has of recovery, is announced by University of Chicago investigators.

It is hoped the experiments will be helpful in developing a serum for the cure and prevention of pneumonia and in determining how the serum works.

Dr. I. S. Falk, assistant professor of hygiene and bacteriology, conducted the experiments.

The investigator also said he had found methods to increase or decrease the virulence of pneumonia germs at most at will.

Little Helps For This Week

Blessed are they that do this commandments.—Rev. xxii, 14.

Mortal, that standest on a point of time.

With an eternity on either hand, Thou hast one duty above all sublime, Where thou art placed serenely there to stand.

—Lord Houghton.

We did not come to our work by accident. We did not choose it for ourselves; but under much which may wear the appearance of accident and self-choosing, came to it by God's leading and appointment. How will this consideration help us to appreciate justly the dignity of our work, though it were far humbler work, even in the eyes of men, than that of any of us here.—Richard Chenevix Trench.

Diplomacy Well Defined

Story Told By Earl Balfour Is Good Illustration

Earl Balfour once told an amusing story on an occasion when a young man asked him to define diplomacy. Diplomacy—the said—Is well defined in the Oriental story of the rajah who dreamt that all his teeth fell out, and who sent for a soothsayer and asked him to interpret it. "Sire," remarked the soothsayer, "the teeth are your children, and your dream means that all your family, even down to your youngest child, will die before you." The rajah was so infuriated by this interpretation that he had the soothsayer beaten. Then he sent for another soothsayer, told his dream again and asked once more for an interpretation. The second soothsayer, a true diplomat, assumed a beaming, joyous look, and exclaimed: "Sire, the teeth are your children, and this most auspicious dream means that your life will be prolonged beyond the lives of all your family. Even the youngest will not outlast you." The second soothsayer was rewarded with a purse of gold.—The Argonaut.

Was Twice Torpedoed

During the World War, Erle Haggard served on two transports which were torpedoed. In each case he escaped, but was drowned within sight of his own home when his row boat, laden with lobster traps, capsized in the heavy surf.

If you convince a man against his will you may have to do it over again the next day.

Some actors are like eggs—they go upon the stage when they are no good for anything else.

Minard's Liniment for dandruff

Skiing Craze Brings Heavy Casualty List

Many Come to London Daily From Swiss Sports Playground

London has not forgotten the days when the Strand was full of Red Cross motors, and long gutted hospital trailers daily unloading their grim harvest of the Western Front at Charing Cross station. Thank God, that orgy of sacrifice is ended. Yet almost daily the motor ambulances still swing into Charing Cross station, and wait at the old west platform for the continental train to steam in. They are waiting to collect casualties from the winter sports playground. There are half a dozen or so almost every afternoon; mostly broken or damaged legs and arms, and the victims are of both sexes, and not always quite young people. The Swiss hotel keepers have boomed skiing till the vogue exceeds anything ever contemplated before the war, and, with all sorts of semiconvalescing for competitions, the casualty list is becoming really formidable.

Of Interest To Housewives

Prize Is Offered For Best Letter In Interesting Contest

Twenty-one prizes—first prize \$25 and 20 of \$5, will be given for the 21 best letters of not more than 350 words telling: How you came to use Jordan's St. Charles Milk—why you like it—anything new you've discovered about it or its uses.

Your letter may cover any one or all of these points. For the best letter—a prize of \$25. For the twenty next best a prize of \$5 for each. No rules, except that each letter must contain a label of a Tall Size tin of St. Charles Milk. Be sure your letter is mailed to the Contest Editor, The Jordan Co. Limited, Montreal, not later than Easter Monday, April 5th.

Heavy Tourist Traffic

Estimated That Number Totalling More Than Normal Population Visited Canada Last Year

According to the figures of the department of customs, motor travel from the United States to Canada in 1925 created a new record. In that year, a total of 2,429,144 United States automobiles entered Canada for purely touring purposes, as compared with 1,889,210 cars in 1924. At the estimates usually accepted of four persons to a car, last year's motor tourist traffic brought into Canada 9,716,576 persons, or an aggregate greater than Canada's population. These people, it is estimated, left in Canada \$188,555,340, as compared with an estimate of \$143,512,520, or an increase of over \$45,000,000 for the year.

Tribute To King George

As a practical way of expressing gratitude to the King for his "noble work in the war and peace," a colonial visitor to England has made an anonymous gift of 2,500 pounds towards the cost of restoring Durlan Castle.

Gets Another Victim

Old Clubfoot, an enormous man-eating tiger, which derives his nickname from a deformed paw, has killed his seventeenth human victim in Mysore state, India. Most of his victims have strayed from the villages.

The Baby's Cold



Continued "doings" with internal medicine upsets delicate little stomachs. Treat colds externally with Vicks VapoRub. You just rub it on.

Some Advice For Motorists

Warning Against Three Common Dangers Sent Out By Quebec Safety League

Motorists are being circled by the Quebec Public Safety League against dangers often coincident with automobilism. Arthur Gaboury, manager of the association, on instruction of the executive has sent placards and posters broadcast, warning against three particularly common dangers.

The first shows in a vivid manner the deadly effects of carbon monoxide from motor exhausts and bears the warning not to let the engine run in the garage unless windows and doors are wide open. This insidious gas, the notice shows, produces lethal effects without being noticed.

Another common cause of accidents, the league points out, is filling the gas tank while the engine is running. The motor should be stopped always and while some garages enforce this rule, others are not so particular. In some places the law obliges all motorists to stop dead while filling.

The third notice displays the danger from explosion resulting from motorists who insist on smoking near the gas tank, while looking for trouble around the engine, etc. No one, the notice shows, should approach the gas tank, engine or other parts of the fuel system with lighted matches, cigars, cigarettes or pipes.

Would Require Much Practice

Statement of Professor Was Doubtful By Small Wideawake Listener

"All it wants is practice," remarked the professor. "There is no earthly reason why each of you ladies and gentlemen can't use your left hand with the same dexterity as your right." He picked up a piece of chalk and commenced to draw a figure on the blackboard.

"I defy anyone," he went on, "to mention a single action which I can perform with my right hand and which I can't do equally as well with my left."

Then a small voice spoke. "Please, mummy, can the professor put his left hand in his right hand trousers pockets?"

How "Trade" Rat Received Name

One of the most unusual animals in existence is the wood rat, known sometimes as the "trade" rat. It gets its name from the fact that, although it is a great thief, it never steals anything without leaving something in its place. The peculiarity is that the rat deposits iron spikes, nails, spoons, bits of tobacco, glass and miscellaneous articles to return for what it takes, usually edibles.

It is easy enough for a man to believe that a public office is a public trust—when some other man holds the office.

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Just the best show that has played Raymond for years, was the Arlie Marks company that held the boards at the Opera House on Tuesday evening. Miss Marks and her company proved to be exceptionally capable performers, and put "The Brat" over with a bang to a fairly good sized audience.

Miss Marks in the title role of "The Brat", a child of the streets, was lovable, funny, and displayed much versatility. The balance of the cast were all worthy of their roles, and made the play stand out even better than many productions at a higher price of admission. A most pleasing portion of the entertainment was the vaudeville that appeared between acts, preventing waits, making a continuous show from start to finish.

Miss Marks and her company return to Raymond next Tuesday and Wednesday, and they are doing serving of full houses. A coupon appears in the advertisement on the front page of this issue. This counts as a free admission for one lady, when accompanied by one paid admission next Tuesday night. Clip it and present at box office.

Auction Sale

Having sold my farm I offer for sale at public auction all my farm stock and equipment, Saturday, March 27th at 2 p. m. at my farm. Complete list see posters.—E. Weed, Raymond.

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The undermentioned lands are also affected by right of way for the proposed works, viz:—Southeast and northeast quarters of section 7 and the Northwest quarter of section 8, township 1 range 12, west of the 4th meridian.

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ESTRAY — One 2-year old heifer, red, white face, hobbled tail, no visible brand. One 2-year old heifer, red, brockle face, no visible brand. Will be sold March 30th, at 2 p. m. at Raymond pound.—Chas. Selman, poundkeeper.

Hog is Big Source of Farm Revenue

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This is one of the introductory statements in a remarkably interesting and useful booklet entitled "Hogs for Profit," just issued by the Bank of Montreal, and offered free to farmers at any branch at that institution.

For some time past the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has been doing commendable work all over Canada in encouraging the production of hogs as a supplementary source of income for farmers, and the booklet will admirably assist this movement by making available to those interested plain and detailed descriptions illustrated by over 200 photographs and diagrams, of the guiding principles of successful and profitable hog raising. While the booklet is of general character, covering methods under a wide variety of climatic conditions, particular attention both as regards text and illustrations, has been paid to conditions pertaining to hog raising in Canada, and a special introduction has been contributed by Mr. G. B. Rothwell, B. S. A., Dominion Animal Husbandman at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Mr. Rothwell gives an outline of the principal breeds and types and the accepted methods of feeding in Canada, and offers general advice in regard to the principles described in the booklet.

Every phase of hog raising is pictured in the booklet, both by word and by photograph, the subjects dealing with the selection of sires and mothers, the choice of breeds and types, and the care of young pigs from the time they are born until ready for market.

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